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tion of Clarence Brown, and opening on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

LORD READING LEFT ESTATE OF £290,487

ESTATE of £290,487 gross, with net personalty £262,371, is understood to have been left by the late Marquis of Reading, whose will is in course of being proved. He died last December.

Widow Fights Death Decree As Vague Law

LOOPHOLE OFFERED BY
JERSEY STATUTE'S
OMISSION OF 'SHE'
AND 'HER'

Salem, N. J., Mar. 11.
New Jersey's so-called "one-
sex" law may be the basis for a
successful appeal to save Mar-
guerite (Peggy) Dolbow from
the electric chair.

The buxom farm widow was con-
victed with Norman Driscoll, her
alleged paramour, of the murder of
her husband, Harry Dolbow, well-
to-do Salem County farmer. They
are in the death house at Trenton.
Their electrocution first was set
for next Monday, but flunk of ap-
peals automatically delays the date.

The "law" in New Jersey's
capital punishment law first was
discovered five years ago when
Mrs. Hattie Evans was convicted
of murder in the first degree and
sentenced to die.

Sentence Commuted To Life
Failure of the law to use the
words "she" and "her" in referring
to a convicted murderer resulted in
Mrs. Evans having her sentence
commuted to life imprisonment.

Attorneys revealed that all re-
ferences to women were omitted in
the law when the electric chair
was substituted for the gallows in
New Jersey in 1906.

Thomas G. Hillard, attorney for
Mrs. Dolbow, already has indicated
that the appeal for her will be based
on the "one-sex" law. He is ex-
pected to contend that New Jersey's
law makes no provision for the
electrocution of a woman.

Driscoll Sells Farm
Attorneys for Driscoll also are
planning a determined fight to save
his life. Within 24 hours after his
conviction, Driscoll gave instruc-
tions to sell his farm near here to
finance his appeal.

Throughout the trial, Driscoll
contended his innocence. Mrs.
Dolbow "confessed" shortly after

Legacies are made to the
Barristers' Benevolent Associa-
tion, King Edward's Hospital Fund
for London, the Jewish Board of
Guardians, and the British Empire
Cancer Campaign.

In addition, Lord Reading direct-
ed that sums of money should be
paid to every servant in his em-
ployment for four years before
his death.

The remainder is apportioned
between his widow and his son,
the major part being subject to
trusts.



Besides planning roads behind the
front in Abyssinia the Italians are
also arranging telephone connections
between the different stations.
Here two Italians are working
with the wire.

her arrest, but she repudiated the
confession in her trial.

The state charged that the couple
killed Dolbow so that they could
continue an alleged illicit romance
and collect a \$144,000 estate.

Driscoll's cell in the death
house is near Bruno Richard
Hauptmann's. Mrs. Dolbow was
placed in "Hattie Evans' cell"
in the prison hospital.

There are no accommodations in
the New Jersey death house
for a convicted murderer.—United
Press.

Legend Links Air Crash And Lava Bombing

FIERY DEATH OF ARMY
FLIERS PELE'S
VENGEANCE, SAY
HAWAIIANS

Honolulu, Mar. 13.
To the army board of inquiry
the mid-air collision of two
bombing planes over Luke Field
which plunged six men to fiery
death in January may have been
due to "extenuating circum-
stances" but old Hawaiians shake
their heads and vow the men
were victims of the wrath of
Madame Pele, Polynesian god-
dess of fire.

The old woman of myth who
jealously guards Hawaii's vol-
canoes blasted those planes from
the skies to revenge man's viola-
tion of her will in bombing the
Mauna Loa lava flow just the month
before, natives assert.

Three of the fliers killed in the
worst disaster of island army avia-
tion participated in the bombard-
ment which is credited with halt-
ing the boiling river of lava before
it reached the water supply of the
city of Hilo. A fourth, Lieut.
Charles Fisher, was one of the two
men who escaped in the Luke Field
crash.

Hawaiians when they learned
man-made measures were to be
taken in an effort to divert the
crawling lava shook their heads,
astonished and horrified that any-
one would dare challenge their
sacred Pele.

Island folk, who assembled in
little clusters as close as they dared
to the lava to chant and pray, warn-
ed that the bombing would be an
ill omen.

When the crash came it only
confirmed their superstitions.
Skeptical though they profess to
be, holes (white folk) have due
respect for the baffling superstitions
of old Hawaii.

When Pan-American Airways
started to erect its Honolulu radio
base at Mokapu Point, workmen
discovered the site was an ancient
Hawaiian burial ground. The base
was moved to a less desirable point
in deference to the tradition that
the bones of the dead must not be
disturbed.

Disregarding superstition, a
Honolulu newspaper seven years
ago erected a new plant over a
Hawaiian graveyard. Shortly there-
after an executive and two em-
ployees of the paper died. Hawa-
lians blamed the spirits of the
dead, angered at being aroused
from their slumbers.

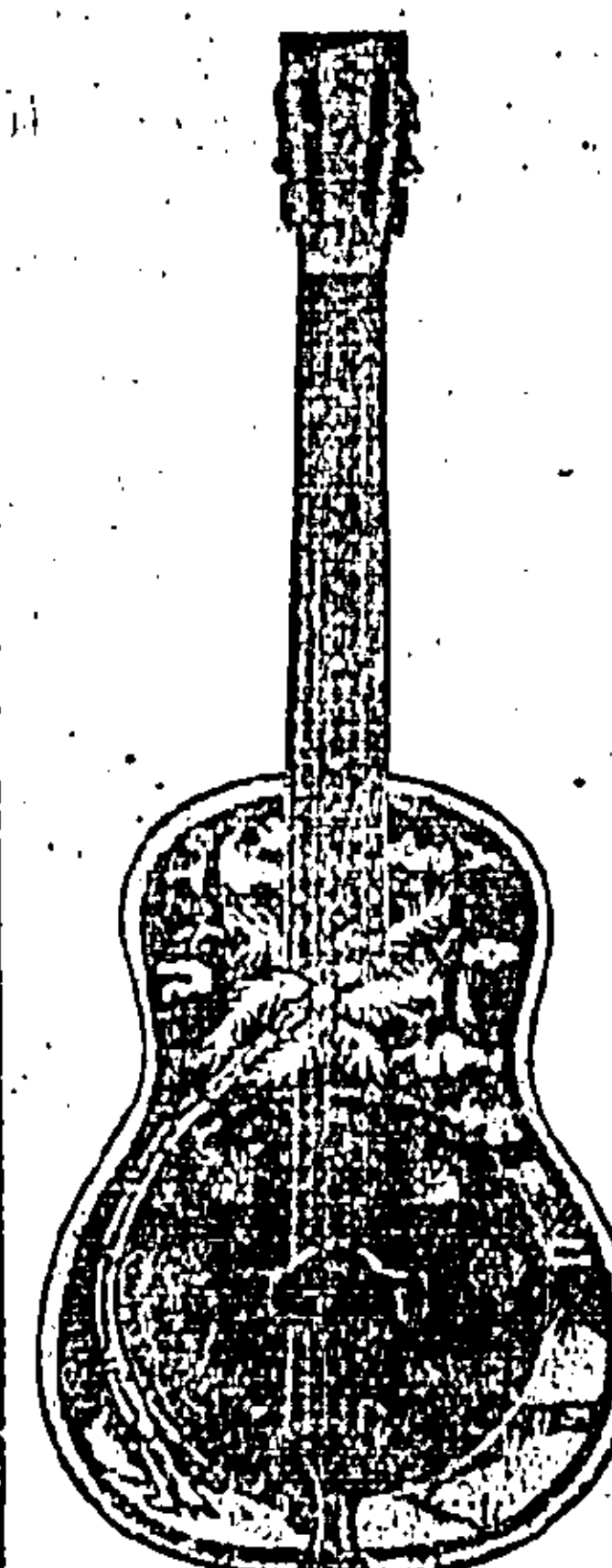
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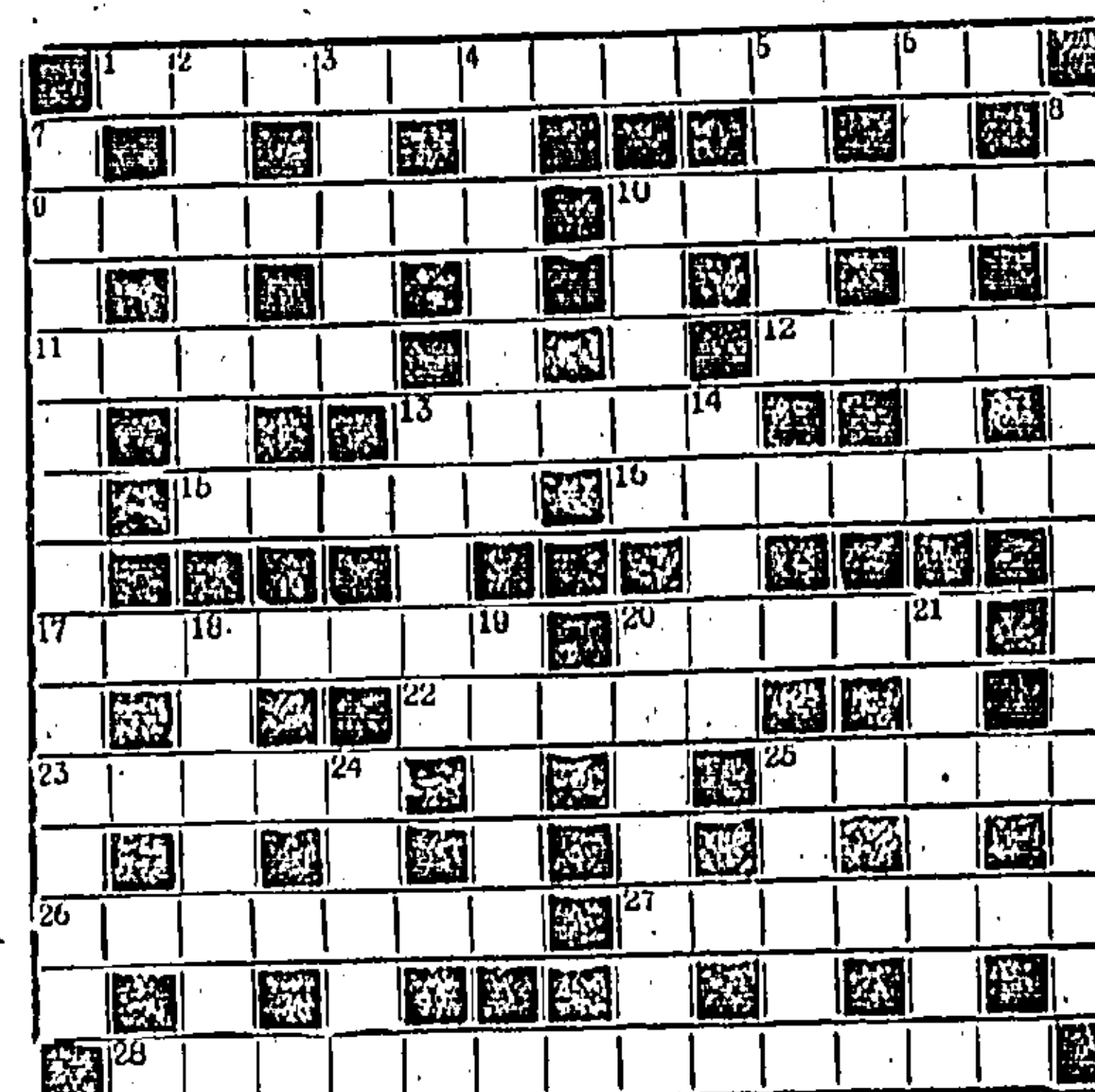
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- 10 He's more likely to be caught napping in Bengal than any-
where else.
- 11 Making a clamour.
- 12 Unite once more.
- 13 These may help you to solve a crossword, or prevent you from doing so.
- 15 Search for this in the star-lit heavens.
- 16 A great noise about a concealed Hun.
- 17 We states they are craftsmen in right, though it sounds wrong.
- 20 One of thirteen playing whist.
- 22 A pull, right enough, but very weak.
- 23 This view is the subject of many newspaper articles, but this would always be less silly.
- 26 Though the interrupted bargain had to leave in a hurry, he had time to take this (two words, 3, 1).
- 27 As Crude (anag.).
- 28 Hang cleverness! Trust-worthiness is what is wanted.

DOWN

- 2 First.
- 3 Go in here: Lake an attempt anyway.
- 4 It's back in the hole and not a bit friendly.
- 5 Quite a good shot, though made in nervous haste.
- 6 It must be admitted that its ends are grand.

- 7 Corrective (hyphen, 7, 6).
- 8 It might save your life at sea, or threaten it in a deserted lane (hyphen, 4, 9).
- 10 Before filling the hat you will note that it is not for formal occasions.
- 13 Home of a noted politician.
- 14 Listen! Have a bob on it, there's a fish.
- 18 The rats (anag.).
- 19 Vulgar language.
- 20 Take the team in this for a short journey, it holds eleven comfortably.
- 21 Sometimes above the captain on a battleship.
- 24 French river.
- 25 Row.

Yesterday's Solution

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2. GOWANLIQUORICE
3. NINDSROCK
4. GADIRCYCLAMEN
5. MAMEUHLAW
6. MAGAZINEALSO
7. TADODES
8. COHEREDSERVILE
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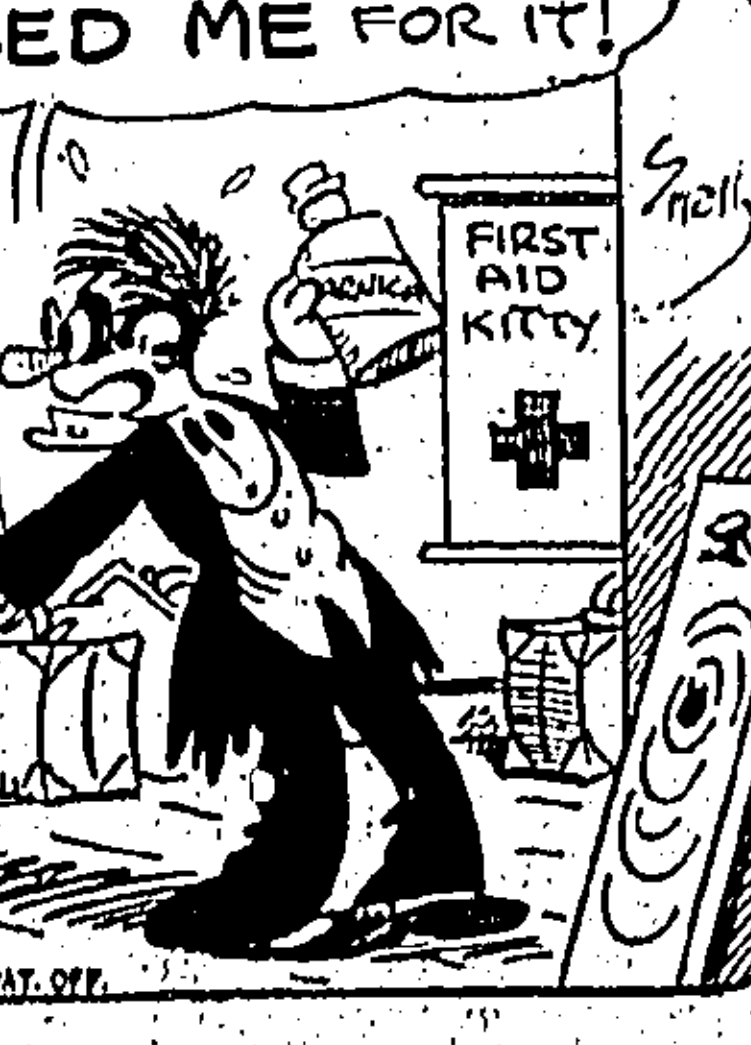
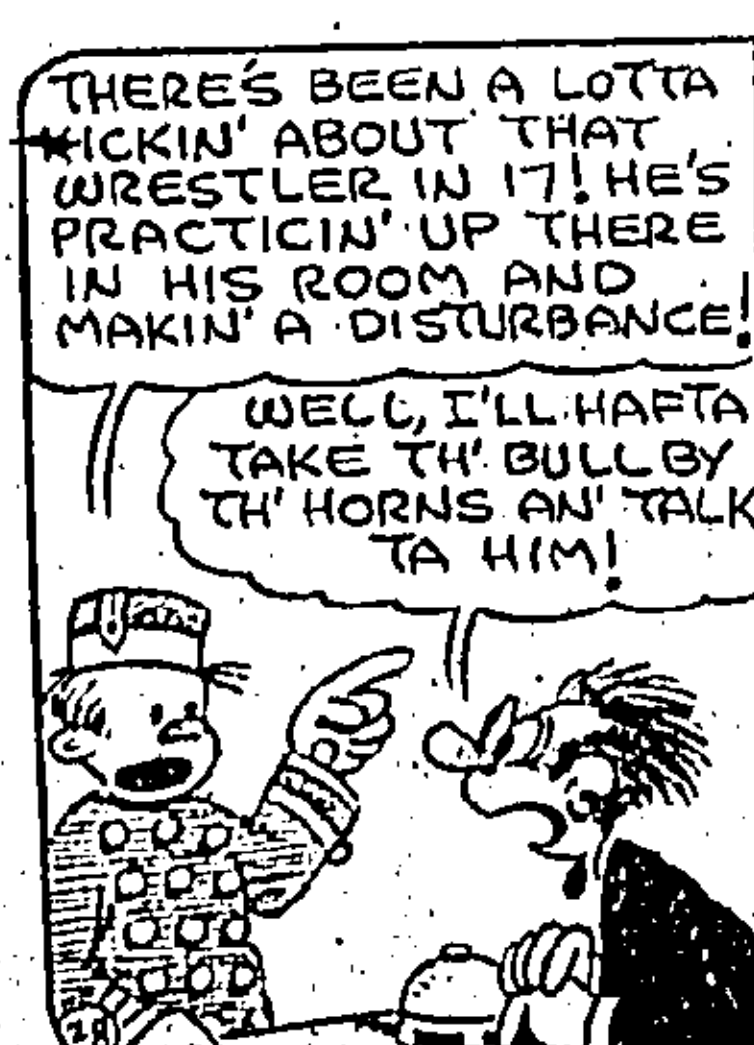
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On Committee

INVESTIGATION of allegations regarding traffic in children has been launched by the Government.

Two famous women, Mrs. Montagu Norman, wife of the Governor of the Bank of England, and Miss Florence Horsburgh, M.P. for Dundee, are two leaders of the campaign. As announced in the House of Commons, they are to serve on a committee of inquiry.

Japanese
Finds Why
The World
"Wobbles"

VARIATION OF LATITUDE

The Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, the most coveted distinction in the astronomical world, has this year been awarded to Professor Hisashi Kimura, director of the Mizusawa Observatory, Japan.

The Mizusawa Observatory was established thirty-six years ago for the purpose of investigating the remarkable phenomenon known as the "variation of latitude" and Professor Kimura has been in charge of this work ever since. The latitude of a place is its angular distance from the equator, and at one time it was accepted that this angular distance was absolutely fixed. Some eighty years ago astronomical observations suggested that the latitude of a place was subject to variations, but these variations were ascribed to errors in the observations.

Towards the close of last century, however, the director of the Berlin Observatory, after a long series of careful observations, announced that there was a definite change in the latitude of Berlin, and shortly afterwards similar observations made at the Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., disclosed unmistakable variations in the latitude of that place.

International Research

These discoveries brought about international co-operation with a view to carrying out systematic observations into this remarkable phenomenon, and six observatories were selected around the earth almost on the same latitude, about 39 deg. N., to make regular observations of certain stars by means of telescopes always pointing to the zenith.

The Japanese observatory at Mizusawa was selected as the clearing-house, so to speak, in this work, and to Professor Kimura was allotted the task of reducing and co-ordinating all the observations made at the co-operating observatories.

During the war this work was suspended at some of the observatories, but when hostilities ended Professor Kimura set to work with vigour, and the various stations have since been actively engaged in making the necessary observations, and other stations added south of the equator, in Australia and S. America, and one in Java, almost on the equator.

There is now no doubt that the earth's axis, once believed to be always parallel to itself, is subject to oscillations, which cause latitudes to vary.

WEEK END SPECIAL

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The advertisements will offer useful suggestions when YOU are wondering what to order for

THE WEEK-END FARE

£120,000 Play from Scrap of Paper

A PLAY which sprang from a young medical student's scribbled note in a railway carriage, and has earned more than \$120,000 at the box-office, will this month reach its 1,000th performance in London.

Only half a dozen other plays have run for so long in London. The play is "The Wind and the Rain," by Dr. Merton Hodge, and it has also enjoyed long runs in Germany, Japan, Sweden, and elsewhere.

It has been seen by 750,000 people in 20 different countries and has made the names of four or five actors and actresses.

Dr. Hodge, it is estimated, will be more than £10,000 in pocket as a result of the play.

"I came to England from New Zealand ostensibly to carry on my training as a doctor," Dr. Hodge said, "but actually my secret aim was the theatre."

TO BE A NOVEL

"I had the idea that there would be great scope in a play about medical students. One day, when I was sitting in a train at Galashiels Station, whole lines of the play crowded into my head. I took out a pencil and a scrap of paper and scribbled them down, murmuring some of them to myself.

"I remember that an elderly Scotsman in the compartment got out hastily at the next station.

"The play attracted people from the start. It was written simply and was a departure from the sophisticated stuff many writers had been producing.

"What has amazed me, however, has been its popularity abroad. It has had long runs in Vienna, Germany, Sweden, Antwerp, Brussels, Calcutta, and even in Jamaica and Japan.

"My agents tell me that they believe it will turn out to be the most valuable property they have handled for amateur rights. Now I am turning it into a novel."

U.K. Airmail Shows A Big Increase

London, Feb. 29.

The British Postmaster General has reported an increase of nearly 54 per cent. in the amount of mail sent by air from Great Britain during the last year.

The weight of air mails despatched during 1935 was 187 tons, as compared with 122 tons in 1934. The division of the air mail despatches—in pounds—was:

Empire air services, 248,100 and 143,700 in 1934; European services, 143,500 and 98,400 in 1934.

It was estimated that nearly 10,500,000 letters went by air from Great Britain last year as compared with about 6,000,000 in 1934 and about 4,000,000 in 1933. The despatched abroad was 79 tons as total weight of airmail parcels compared with 74 tons in 1934 and 67 tons in 1933.—United Press.

New Lease On Life

LONDON SURGEON MAY END HEART TROUBLE

An operation which may be the means of lengthening the lives of hundreds of sufferers from heart weakness has been performed by a Harley-street surgeon, Dr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy. It followed upon the success of a series of similar operations upon racing grey-hounds.

A man of 64, suffering from blocking of the arteries, was operated on. The operation lasted 25 minutes; its effect has been to provide the man with a new blood supply.

The operation will be repeated upon likely subjects at the earliest opportunities. The greatest caution has been observed in describing the operation and its possible effects, but it is believed that it will open up new avenues in surgery.

The original experiment was made by Prof. James McCunn, of the Royal Veterinary College. In his operation he had the help of Dr. O'Shaughnessy, who saw the possibility of extending their scope to human surgery.

NEW BLOOD SUPPLY

Prof. McCunn said that he and Dr. O'Shaughnessy had considered the experiments for some time.

"We aimed to provide ways and means of getting new blood supplies to the heart of the grey-hounds," he said.

"When a dog's heart is weak, and dilated the operation will enable the heart to function normally. The operations on the greyhounds were so successful that the trial times of the dogs afterwards compared very well with their previous times.

"We reported the case in a veterinary journal because we believe that experts on the Continent are working towards the same end, and we wished to establish our priority. If the operation can successfully be performed upon human beings there is no doubt that it will serve to lengthen life.

"Hearts that have been weakened by illness, old age, or excessive strain could be restored to strength. Many people could be saved from the constant dread of another heart attack."

WORLD-WIDE EFFORT TO TRAP BAFFLING RAYS

Chicago, Mar. 10.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, energetic University of Chicago physicist, awaits reports from seven widely separated areas of the earth's surface for proof of at least two more theories evolved in his experimental work with the cosmic ray.

Meters, heavily sheathed in lead, were posted in these scattered points recording the movement of the rays as they bombard the earth.

One meter is on board the steamship Orangi, operating between Vancouver and Sydney, Australia. Another is in Cheltenham, Maryland, a third has been shipped to the Huancayo observatory in Peru.

Another is on duty in the town of Christchurch, New Zealand, and still another has been sent to Prof. Ralph D. Bennett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who will take it to the Rocky Mountains next summer.

Greenland Another Site

Two others are at the University of Chicago awaiting shipment to Mexico City and Greenland.

The objectives, Dr. Compton explained, are:

First, to explain the daily variation in intensity of cosmic rays, and, second, to find whether cosmic rays have greater intensity in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern.

"There appears to be an effect on cosmic rays caused by the rotation of the galaxy in which the Milky Way, the earth, and the sun are located," he said.

"Astronomers estimate that our galaxy is moving faster than 200 miles per second approximately north at 45-degrees in the general direction of the star, Vega.

May Explain Variation

"If this is so, there would be an explanation of the daily variation, according to sidereal time, in the intensity of cosmic rays, in which this variation may be explained by other hypotheses.

"But," he said, "if the instruments in seven widely scattered regions of the world show a greater intensity of cosmic rays in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern, I shall regard the demonstration as positive evidence that our particular galaxy is rotating, and that cosmic rays originate in remote space or remote galaxies."

Compton, young, powerfully built, a winner of the Nobel prize in physics, within the next few months will inaugurate at least two other instruments in his experimental work.

Radio Balloon To Be Used

One of these, a small balloon carrying a cosmic ray meter and a radio attachment, instead of human cargo, will soar skyward to obtain additional data from the stratosphere. The second will be a huge electro-magnet designed to study the disintegration effects of cosmic rays within the magnetic field.

The eight-ton magnet, thousands of times more powerful than the earth's magnetic field as measured by the deflection of a compass on the University of Chicago campus, will have a six-inch space between its poles in which instruments may be placed to record the magnetic deflection of cosmic rays and their by-products.

The balloons are expected to rise at least 17 miles above the earth's surface.

Called A Freemason

Brussels, Mar. 11.

M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, has won the action for libel which he brought against the newspaper *Renovation* for referring to him as a Freemason. The court awarded him £680 damages.

Week-end Supplies

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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, March 19. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was strong, but quiet, featured by an advance in automobile issues on good March production outlook. Chemical shares have also advanced, whilst farm implement stocks were strong. Numerous specialties rose sharply, but utility securities were mixed. Railroad issues were firm, but dull, whilst steel stocks were upward in spite of the flood retarding mill operations. Good dividends' reports have cheered traders. The market for bonds was firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange have also advanced.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Street Journal comment on 18/3

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market:—"March automobile sales are likely to be higher than those for the corresponding month of last year. The floods in Pittsburgh are likely to damage the rate of steel production, carloadings and electricity output with the worst effect on large steel, utility and transportation companies, although they are unlikely to hurt any one company severely. The position of railroads from the stock market's standpoint appears to be increasingly important, due to the wide spread between railroad and industrial issues. Oil shares are in favour amongst European operators at the present moment. It is expected that there is a possibility of the Philip Dodge Company increasing its dividend. Many brokers report a sharp decrease in cash buying."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market maintained a firm tone, with oil, metal and motor shares the strong features. The Trade reports an extra seasonal gain in Spring automobile sales and a greater demand for steel, partly based on prospects of firmer second-quarter prices. The International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in 1935 earned 91 cents per share, against 57 cents the previous year. Montgomery Ward has earned \$2.55 per share during 1935, against \$1.72 the previous year.

Cotton: The floods in the Mid-West may be a possible bullish factor later in the lower Mississippi River States. Demand from mills and the textile industry for "spot" cotton is on a hand-to-mouth basis at present. Grains: Dull and without any special feature. Rubber: The market is very strong on the reported favourable outlook regarding a settlement of the strike this week. In the absence of unfavourable European developments, we expect a resumption of the recent advance in prices.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
March 18, March 19.
30 Industrials 155.82 157.40
30 Rails 47.46 47.88
20 Utilities 32.21 32.11
40 Bonds 102.23 102.23
11 Commodity Index 66.99 67.29



Gary Cooper and Anna Sten in "The Wedding Night" show-
ing at the Star Theatre to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 8, 72.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon, of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 46 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

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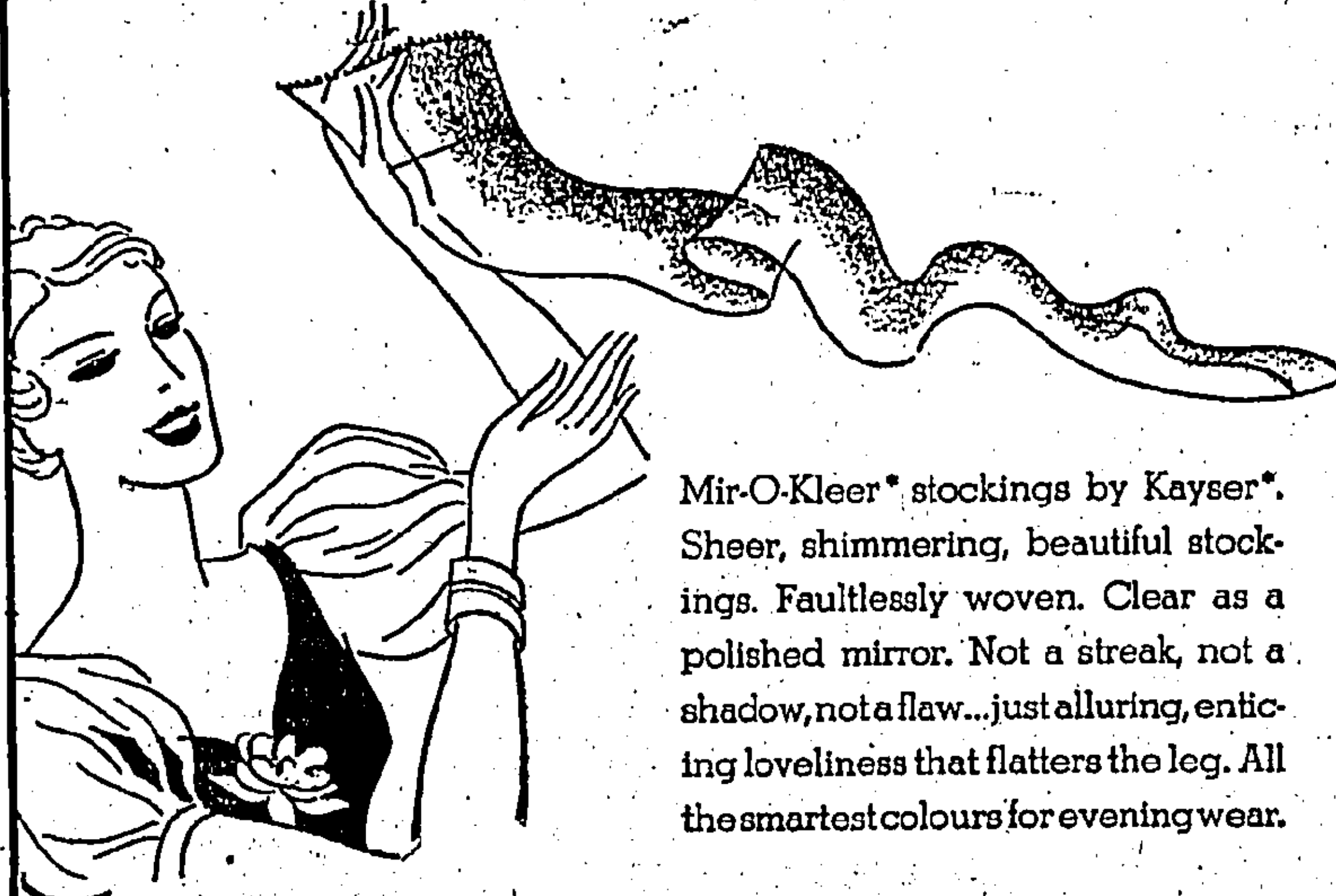
INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Araxis	March 20.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	March 20.
U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th February)—and Europe via Siberia (London 27th February)	Pres. Jackson	March 20.
Straits	Victoria	March 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	March 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	March 21.
Colombia and Straits	Yuensang	March 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	March 22.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	March 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th March) and "H.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 11th March.)	Automedon	March 23.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

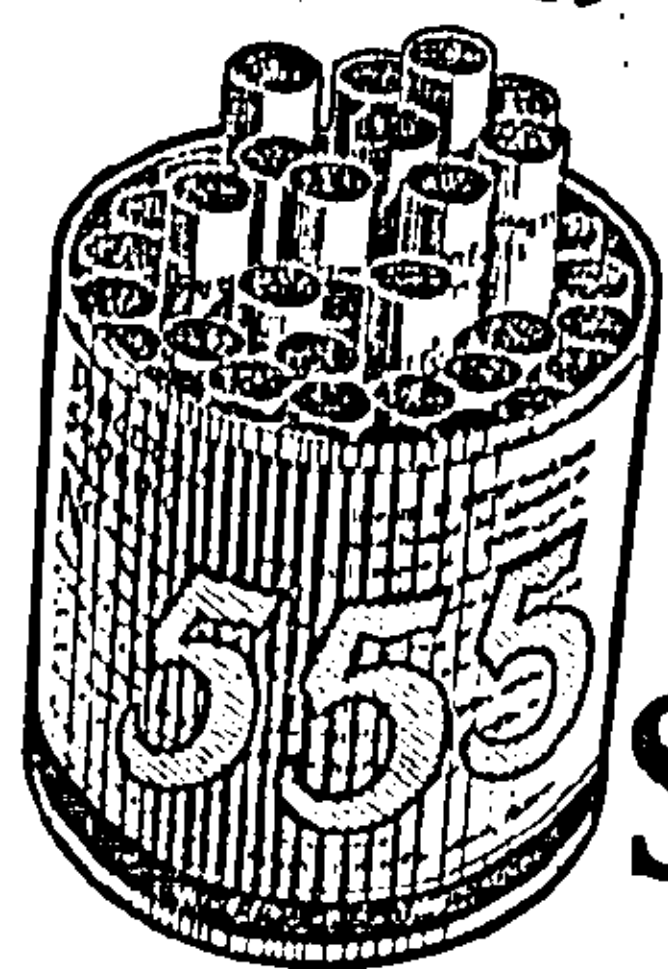
For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Fri., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Fri., Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Corfu		Sat., Mar. 21.
Amsterdam, 30th March.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Corfu		Sat., Mar. 21.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 17th April.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kingyuan	Sat., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 22, 0 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Letters for "Singapore Australia Montevideo Maru"—due Darwin, 31st March.		Mon., Mar. 23.
"Service"—due Darwin, 31st March.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.	
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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Amongst the weddings pictured will be that of Mr. G. B. Wilson and Miss Joyce Harris-Walker, whilst groups will show staff and graduates of the Technical Institute's Vernacular Teachers' Class, "A" Section Corps, 1st Battery, of the Volunteer Defence Corps, officers and men of the Stanley Police Station, Wayfoong and Ewo soccer teams, and farewell dinner by Rieel Hall students to the Rev. Fr. D. MacDonald.

Amongst the portraits will be one of Mr. M. H. Curle, who has arrived in Hongkong to take charge of Imperial Airways Office.

An interesting picture will show the new road at Stanley approaching completion. The Supplement will contain the popular feature and entertainment pages, and the result of last week's Children's Competition will be announced, together with details of a new competition.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	11.40	11.39/40
May	10.94	10.93/98
July	10.50	10.49/50
October	10.12	10.10/20
December	10.13	10.10/19
January	10.13	10.20/20
Spot	11.45	11.14

New York Rubber		
March	15.78	16.01
May	15.88	16.06
July	15.93	16.14/14
September	16.01	16.18/19
December	16.10	16.29
Total sales:	145 lots.	

Chicago Wheat		
May	98	98 3/4/98 3/4
July	88 3/4	87 3/4/88 3/4
September	87 3/4	87 3/4/88
Wednesday's sales:	20,191,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
May	60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4
July	60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83 3/4	83 3/4/83 3/4
July	84 3/4	84 3/4/84 3/4
October	84 3/4	85/85

New York Silk		
March	1.64	1.63
May	1.59	1.62/63
July	1.58	1.59/60

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Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended March 20, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand
was 1s. 9.13/16d.

The wedding took place at the
Union Church of Mr. Andrew Cal-
vert, of the Prison Staff, and Miss
Jane Elizabeth McKinley.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief
Fund in Hongkong reached a total
of \$257,783.

The annual report of the Hong-
kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,
showed gross profit of \$479,378. A
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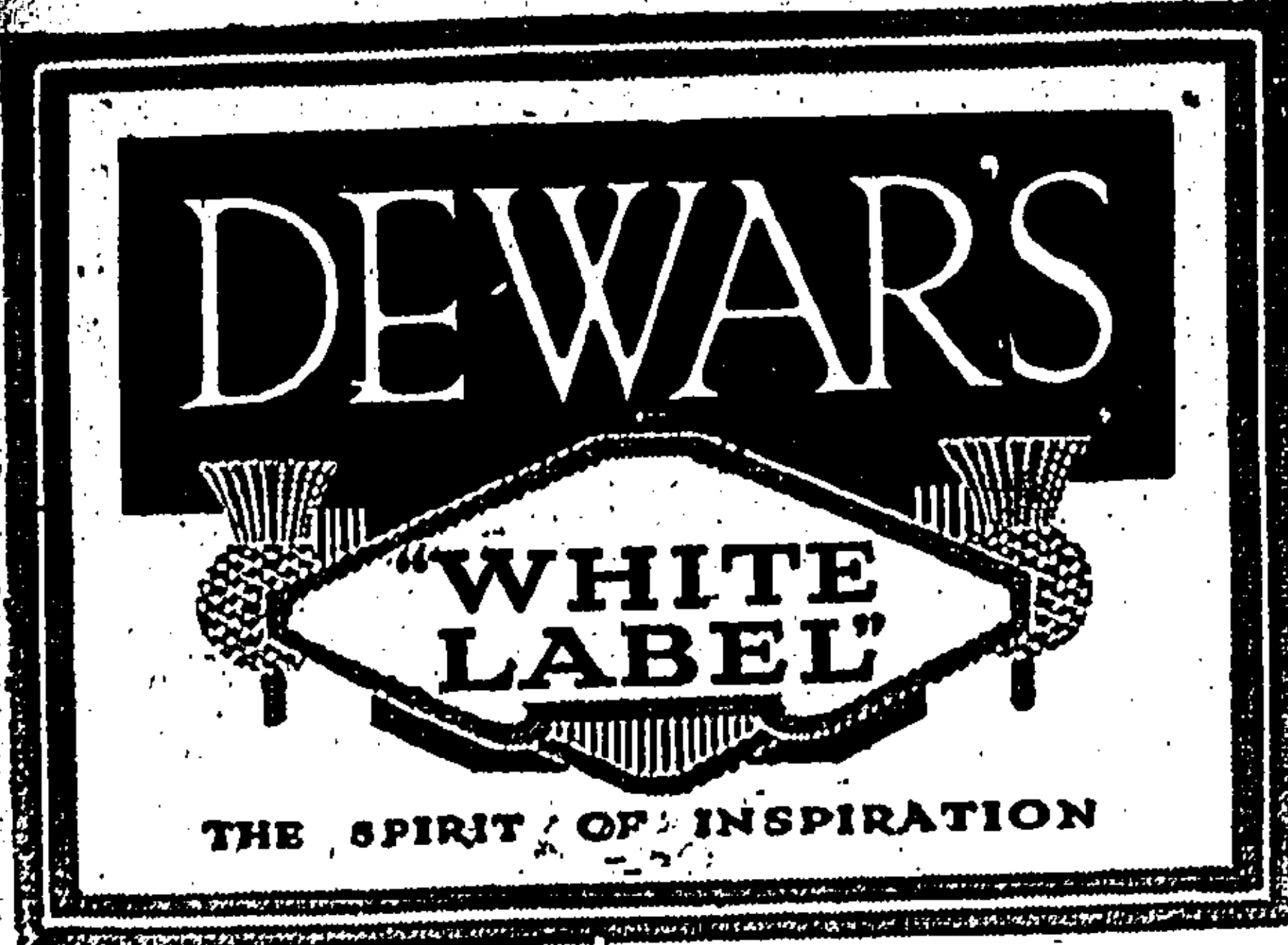
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FRIDAY, MAR. 20, 1936.

**DEPRESSED AREAS
PROBLEM**

Whilst there are welcome indications that the unemployment situation at Home is improving, the problem of the depressed areas still remains. Latest reports from the Commissioners handling this issue would appear to show that their work amounts to little more than the application of sticking-plaster here and there, while chronic poverty and unemployment continue to afflict the people. Last year, Mr. Baldwin appealed to those industrialists who have benefited by the Government's tariff policy to make some return by helping to restore the industrial life of the depressed areas. He went so far as to tell them that they had a "moral obligation" to do so. Mr. Malcolm Stewart, the Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales, followed up that appeal by issuing 5,829 circular letters to firms outside the areas asking them to consider the establishing of new works in the areas. He reports that 4,066 firms did not reply, 1,313 gave unqualified negative replies to all questions, 386 gave qualified negatives, 64 answered at least one question, 38 stated that they had established new works in the areas in the last few years, 36 stated that they had considered the proposal but had decided against it, and only 12 indicated willingness to consider sites. The Commissioner draws the obvious conclusion that in view of the "lack of interest in the special areas shown by industry in general", as shown by the large number of firms who did not reply and the trade associations which did not even supply lists of their members, "there is little prospect of the special areas being assisted by the spontaneous action of industrialists now located outside the area." He points out as he did in his first report, that the Government has given him no power to spend money on schemes for creating immediate employment, and in a reference to what he rightly describes as the "serious human problem" of unemployment among the young men between the ages of 18 and 21 he urges that only the provision of national schemes of work can solve this problem. So far, the Government has committed itself to the expenditure of £3,443,000 in the depressed areas of England and Wales since the Commissioners were appointed. The number of wholly unemployed in these areas in December was 297,619, a figure which provides eloquent proof of the fact that the problem is not yielding markedly to the efforts being made for its amelioration, and it is obvious that special measures will have to be taken to rescue these derelict areas from complete decay. Something will doubtless be done in connection with industrial

THERE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE a NEXT WAR

**A Vigorous Protest Is Entered Against The
Drift of World Thought Toward Conflict,
Because War Has Been Proved Futile,
Bringing Lasting Gain to None And
Misery to All**

By Stokes Anthony Bennett

"The humanisation of man!" "The satisfaction for him of the true law of human nature!" And that there may be no misapprehension of the word "law," let emphasis be laid upon the adjective "true"—"the true law of human nature."

WHAT is the true law of human nature? Is it one of savagery and barbarism, embracing suspicion, duplicity, conflict, and struggle? Is it one demanding an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; a hand for a hand, and a life for a life?

No. The true law of human nature has behind it something vastly better and nobler than that. It is built upon something much more sound and secure than the unbridled passions and practices of mortals. If this were not so, civilisation would be only a pretence, a mockery, no civilisation at all. People would be governed not by true law, but rather by false law or lawlessness, in other words, by a kind of bestial ferocity and brute force, with little or no indication of right thinking, right doing and right accomplishment.

True law is, of course, based upon truth; and truth, in its primal or deepest sense, recognises as fundamentals only such qualities as unselfishness, generosity, fraternalism, brotherly kindness, forbearance, compassion, love and spirituality. These constitute the operating basis for "the humanisation of man in society"; that is, for making man more capable of humane action, more susceptible of refined, cultured feelings.

NO person really likes to place war and its accompaniments in the above category, in the realm and under the jurisdiction of true law. No one likes to regard war as a natural, normal function in the underlying scheme of activity, in the great and perfect plan as laid down by the Creator for His harmonious control of the universe and all that it contains.

Then, why do it? Why put war where it does not and cannot properly belong? Why give it a place or a part? Why believe it to be necessary, either to-day or to-morrow? Why prepare for it? Why break the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"? In brief, why even think or talk war?

The requirements which rest upon civilisation relative to the abolition of war and the establishment of permanent peace are heavy, but they can and must be met. This can only be done through an honest, practical application of what men and women conscientiously know to be right and fair, merciful and just. Civilisation, it should not be forgotten, is much more than a name; it is a supreme activity, evidencing itself in demonstrable knowledge and the fruits thereof. It is, to repeat, "the humanisation of man in society"; and war cannot by any twist of reason or of logic be classed as a successful up-building force in the humanising of men, in their transformation and regeneration, either now or in the future. Those who have had to do with the actual operations of war will affirm with their whole being that it is anything but human or humane; rather that it is the exact opposite, an occurrence awful to contemplate.

Many people remember the lessons of the last conflict too vividly to be willing to allow another.

Since these lessons are of the distressingly objectionable type, then surely there is no legitimate reason for a "next war"; there is, instead, a powerful, conclusive argument against it. The World War painfully illustrated this fact.

Obviously, the lessons taught by that conflict show that nothing genuinely worthy or beneficial is gained by war and its consequences, but that, on the contrary, much is needlessly lost and wiped out. A shift of national responsibility, an award of indemnities, the readjustment of a boundary line, or the transfer of a province, does not by any means constitute a winning or a victory in the vital meaning of those terms; neither does it begin to compensate for the disaster and suffering involved.

On the other hand, the loss of good will, of friendship, of mutual respect, consideration, and helpfulness, which is always the immediate result of any conflict between nations, more than offsets any alleged gain in the form of coveted honour or prestige, of money or material possessions. In this connection, loss becomes well-nigh irreparable, and material gain a taunting, comfortless acquisition.

The futility of war is quickly and clearly disclosed to him who starts his thought processes working in the right direction. Such a one advances, through reason and revelation, to the plane whereon he sees that contention and strife not only fail absolutely to settle disputes and difficulties, but that they are primarily misleading and altogether erroneous. War, then, in any guise, is an uncalled-for thing, and has no excuse for being.

Three or four illustrations will emphasise the point before us.

If two children in a family should become antagonised with each other, would the father and the mother stand heroically by and urge an altercation, at the same time promising a reward to the winner? Too ridiculous and revolting, you say, to require even the semblance of an answer.

If two citizens in a community would propose to engage in a physical encounter to settle a disagreement, would the local authorities approve and lend encouragement to the plan? Not for one moment.

If two cities should become embittered and should prepare for a war-like conflict, what would happen? Would the State Government acquiesce and permit the use of force? No. If two states of the American Union should go forth to battle against each other, would the Federal Government remain silent and let the matter take its harmful course? Not at all.

Under no conditions would a conflict in any of these instances be countenanced, or allowed; and why? Simply because it would be irregular and wrong from every angle, distinctly opposed to established law and order. It would, indeed, be an exhibition of sheer lawlessness, an uncivilised gesture, and would, therefore, be productive of no possible good.

But (and here is the inconsistency of it) if a Government should pointedly disagree with the policies of another nation, and if the disagreement should become so accentuated and threatening as to invite an armed conflict, what then? Why, such a prospect would, in all likelihood, be at once proclaimed by many honourable and upright, and a loud cry would go up for war. To put it differently, the very thing which would be denounced as uncivilised and wrong in the case of private individuals, or of cities and other constituent parts of nations, would be regarded by some of the same persons as right and proper—even necessary—when it involved the nation or the nation's power and prestige.

In such a contingency, would it be the least strange for real thinkers to come forth and doubt the sanity and propriety of that kind of action? Would it be strange for them, sincerely to request an exact definition of common principle and a reliable rule for its demonstration? If law and order can be successfully appealed to and applied in certain instances, why not in others of a similar nature, even though the issues involved be denominated more important ones? The very fact that they might be greater issues affords all the more reason for a consistent, correct disposition of them. A law or a regulation which pertains to the behaviour of individuals ought most certainly to pertain to the deportment of nations and should control both alike under the same conditions. Law, real law, is based on unchanging Principle, and this law is, therefore, no respecter either of persons or of nations. It demands full, uncompromising obedience from each and all.

To-day, as 2,000 years ago, men and nations attempt to compose their differences and to prevent wars by employing those means and methods which embrace too little of the law of love. They would strive, as it were, to bring about that which, they affirm, is designed to establish true amity and brotherliness, but they are proceeding without making impersonal, impartial love the decisive factor. Nationalism is an exaggerated type plays too influential a part in world affairs at present, and this nationalism, proud and exacting, is tending to produce the exact opposite of what is needed to bring about genuine fraternalism and lasting peace among the nations.

But, in the lines of an inspired poet:
".....right is right,.....
How satisfying it is to know that good is always more powerful than evil, and right more potent than wrong! How helpful to see that right-thinking men and women, in ever-increasing numbers, are rising up on all sides and demanding that war be forever outlawed and banished, and that peace be made permanent!"

"Righteousness exalteth a nation," and this righteousness—right, wisdom—is day by day growing more apparent throughout the world. This means that civilisation is really going forward, despite some outward appearances; that "the humanisation of man" is becoming more pronounced, and that true or spiritual law is being recognized as the only harmonious operating force among mankind.

War is an evil, because it breaks the law of love, the law of good; and evil is never a necessity. Therefore, the needlessness of war is plainly manifest.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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Empress of Britain On Fifth World Cruise

For the fifth time, the Empress of Britain—the great white flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet—made her appearance in this port to-day in the course of her annual cruise around the World.

Wherever she appears, untold numbers of people request permission to visit her, but, in the interests of the passengers themselves, whose home she is for some five months, the number has to be strictly limited.

The Empress of Britain is 42,500 tons gross register, 63,760 tons displacement. Her length is 758 feet, and her breadth 97½ feet, with engines that can develop 64,000 shaft horse power. Her masthead towers 208 feet above the load water line and the total length of her promenade decks is almost equal to the fairway of an average golf course—20,000 feet. She carries 4,000 tons of fuel oil—in the largest and fastest ship plying between two British ports (Quebec, Canada, and Southampton, England, during the summer season)—in the largest of 78 vessels which carry the well-known red and white house flag of the Canadian Pacific. She has no large ship to London double-deckers, buses could drive through them together—contains 10,000 electric light bulbs, 4,000 of which are concentrated in the magnificent Salle Jacques Cartier Dining Room—has 108 clocks, of all kinds and designs—has a telephone system in use all over the ship—has a laundry which can wash 10,000 pieces a day. The swimming pool is 46 feet long and 21 feet across. Has talking moving picture equipment and films. Electric energy is used on a very large scale throughout the vessel, not only for lighting and for driving auxiliary machinery, but also for all cooking and kitchen services.

The unrivalled accommodation offered to her passengers, both in the public rooms and in their private apartments, has made this ship a favourite vessel for Atlantic crossings, and for cruising in the tropics the Empress of Britain is by far the most luxuriously comfortable ship ever designed. She has two large swimming baths on board, one in the lower part of the ship, with gymnasium and massage rooms attached—the other built over the opening of her main hatch on the forward deck. For sporting purposes, no other ship in the world is better equipped. There is a full-sized tennis court on her upper deck, and an excellent squash racquets court as well. A beauty parlour, of the very highest class is available for her lady passengers. The public rooms are so large and numerous that a concert, with an audience of several hundreds of people, can be given in one part of the ship while a ball, for an equal number of dancers, is being held in another. The Knickerbocker Bar, decorated by Heath Robinson in one of his most amusing moods, is known all round the world.

Launched By King

The Empress of Britain was launched in June, 1930, by King Edward VIII (then Prince of Wales). From the technical point of view, this vessel represents the very maximum of shipbuilding skill, and every possible device and invention for securing safety and comfort in navigation has been installed in her. Many of the passengers aboard, have kept in touch with their friends and relatives at home by means of the long-distance telephone. The world's record ship-to-shore telephone call was established during last year's World Cruise when Sir Julien Gahn, of Loughborough, England, spoke to London just before arrival at Pukman, Siam. Adverse atmospheric conditions prevented the call being handled by the London Receiving Terminal, in consequence of which the circuit San Francisco-New York-Atlantic Beam was utilized.

Because of conditions in the Mediterranean, the Empress of Britain this year made her cruise via South Africa, which interesting coun-

Wedding In Wreck During Storm

Melbourne, Mar. 1.

A ship—her stern buried deep in the sands, her holds full of water, great seas crashing against her sides—was the scene of a wedding off Fraser Island to-day.

The bridegroom was a Customs official whose duty is to watch the wreck. His bride and the guests waded to the ship at low tide. As the wedding was about to begin a storm sprang up. The couple are living in a shack near the shore.

A BEVY OF BEAUTIES ABOARD THE BRITAIN



The Misses Marie L. Shirk, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Ruth Thomason, Florence Bagley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jean Vandenberg, Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mrs. M. Flint Gilbert, of Beverly Hills, Calif., and London, enjoying the sunshine at the edge of the big outdoor pool aboard the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Britain, which arrived in Hongkong to-day.

112,000 Eggs And Milk From An Iron Cow

STORES FOR GIANT EMPRESS LINER
THERE is an "iron cow" on the Empress of Britain. That, at least, is what they call the machine which keeps the ship supplied with fresh milk.

This machine can make milk with any percentage of butter fat and having all the ingredients of real milk. By varying the ingredients it can also make cream; and the milk and cream it produces is scarcely distinguishable from the natural product.

Milk is taken aboard at every port of call where it is obtainable and luxuries which will not conveniently keep for long periods in the refrigerating room.

At Hongkong the ship will load various local products in the way of vegetables, milk, and fruit; and a quantity of celery, lettuce, and eggs which was brought from Vancouver by the Empress of Japan on her last trip. Though she works no cargo, and does not carry any beyond what is necessary for the comfort of her passengers, the ship brought a considerable amount of ship stores from England to be unloaded here, and taken to Vancouver for use on the Empress boats on the Pacific run.

Crane Equipment
Many tons of paint and enamel are required for the overhaul of the giant liner as she lies alongside the Kowloon dock.

But the work that is being done here is infinitesimal when compared with the work that was necessary in Southampton to prepare her for the cruise.

For over a month, several hundred men were continuously employed. During this time 2,700 yards of new carpet was laid down and 7,000 yards of existing carpet cleaned.

The equipment for the cruise embraced 27,000 pieces of electroplate, 54,000 pieces of crockery, 26,000 pieces of glass, and 179,000 pieces of linen.

The stores include: Coffee, 100,000lb.; currants, 20,000lb.; flour, 100,000lb.; turkey, 20,000lb.; beef, 20,000lb.; apples, 16,000lb.; oranges, 100,000; grape fruit, 20,000; grapes, 1,500lb.; potatoes, 75 tons; chickens, 30,000lb.; lamb and mutton, 20,000lb.; pork, 12,000lb.; sugar 30,000lb.; bacon and ham, 32,000lb.; butter, 30,000lb.; eggs, 112,000.

Before the ship set out on its cruise 97 people were engaged for the kitchen, including extra chefs for nearly all the dishes; others included 40 laundry girls, 306 stewards and 16 bell boys.

NURSE CAVELL'S HELPER DIES

MADAME ADA

Brussels, Mar. 1.

Madame Ada Bodart, the Irish girl who married a Belgian, and who was sentenced to death (and later reprieved) by the Germans at the same time as Nurse Cavell, died in Brussels this afternoon after a long and painful illness.

Madame Bodart was responsible for the escape of 1,500 British and Allied soldiers from the German zone during the war. With Nurse Cavell, she ran the famous "escape agency."

H.K. RESIDENTS TO LEAVE BY BRITAIN

Several prominent Hongkong citizens are leaving by the luxury liner Empress of Britain.

They include Mr. A. L. Shields, Principal of Messrs. Shevan, Tones & Co., and Director of the South China Morning Post Ltd., who is proceeding home on vacation, Mr. M. J. Breen, Postmaster General, who is proceeding home on long service leave, and Mr. G. Madwick, of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Warner Oland, the film star, and Mrs. Oland, who left the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Asia, will join the Empress of Britain in Shanghai.

C.P. Line Was 53 Years Old This Year

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company was formed, according to Mr. Gosnell's Year Book, on January 17, 1883.

Although the old company has long since passed from the scene, the name is familiar to many Victorians of the present day.

Its organization was due to the efforts of Captain John Irving, the well known and highly respected pioneer of navigation in British Columbia waters, and was the outcome of rivalry among various firms holding trading interests.

The incorporators included several prominent citizens, whose names recall the earlier days of Victoria's progress. They were: Captain John Irving, R. P. Rithet, William Spring, P. McQuade, W. T. Drake, William and Alex. Munroe. The vessels owned at the time of organization or at a later date included the R. P. Rithet, Princess Louise, William Irving, Western Slope, Enterprise, Reliance, Otter, Maude, Gertrude, Yosemite, Islander and Charming (formerly Premier).

The old steamers have figured in many romantic stories—some tragic. The wreck of the Islander and loss of many of her people are still fresh in the memories of the public.

Under the management of Captain Irving the company enjoyed many years of prosperity, and finally sold out to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

DIONNE PEBBLES EAGERLY SOUGHT AS LUCK TOKENS

Callander, Mar. 13.
Pebbles strewn around the tiny hospital-home of the Dionne quintuplets are being eagerly sought by childless couples from all parts of the world, it is revealed.

Dr. Allan Dufosse, the chubby "country doctor" who brought the tiny babies into the world, has received hundreds of requests for the stones from childless couples as lucky charms.

Dr. Dufosse said he has been unable to fill the orders because the pebbles are buried deep under snow, but he may turn pebble searcher next spring.

The idea originated when a group of Hollywood actors, who came here to make a picture based on the life of the quins, took bags of pebbles back to California for their childless friends in the hope that they would bring them luck.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Piano Recital By Doreen Ma

B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.17 p.m. "Escala" (Ibert) played by the Orchestra des Concerts Straram.

7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Frank Titterton (Tenor).

1. In an Old Fashioned Town (Squire); 2. My Dear Soul (Sander-son); 3. Astoria (Bingham); 4. Beauty's Eyes (Toot).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); A ekeki; Hawaiian Love—Waltz; Oh! Rosalita; Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Song Memories.

Tunes of not-so-long-ago. The Japanese bandman, Alexander's Ragtime Band; Irving Berlin Waltz Songs Medley.

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "C. B. Cochran Medley."

9.30-9.40 p.m. "Archibald Joyce" Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. Believe It Beloved; 2. "My Buddy"; 3. "If It Isn't Love"; 4. Sweet Sue; 5. Pardon My Love (by request); 6. East of the Sun.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are shown by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 kc.	49.19 metres
GSE	9,110 kc.	32.92 metres
GSC	9,535 kc.	31.36 metres
GSD	11,750 kc.	25.52 metres
GSE	11,865 kc.	25.18 metres
GSP	15,140 kc.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,750 kc.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,475 kc.	13.97 metres
GSI	22,250 kc.	13.46 metres
GSL	21,550 kc.	13.93 metres
GSL	4,110 kc.	72.98 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
7.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—Mr. Granville Bantock's songs.

7.40 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."

7.55 p.m. Talk: Organ Recital by C. H. Tetter, from the Concert Hall.

8.10 p.m. "How's That?" A variety entertainment composed by Ralph Greenhill.

8.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

8.30 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Caravanera!" A place for the caravan music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Talk: The Conquest of the Air.

8.20 p.m. Scots Songs.

8.25 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

8.35 p.m. Military Band.

8.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.S.J.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "How's That?" A variety entertainment composed by Ralph Greenhill.

10.25 p.m. Dance Music.

10.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

11 p.m. "How's That?" A variety entertainment.

11.25 p.m. "Monologue in Melody."

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T. Demand 1/3 3/4

T.T. Singapore 1/8 3/4

T.T. Shanghai 1/5 1/2

T.T. Japan 1/10 1/2

T.T. India 1/10 1/2

T.T. France & New York 3/2 1/2

T.T. Java 4/0 1/2

T.T. France 4/3 1/2

T.T. Manila 6/3 1/2

T.T. Bangkok 1/4 1/2

T.T. Saigon 4/8 1/2

T.T. Lisbon 6/3 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C 1/4 1/2

4 b/s. D/P 1/4 1/2

6 m/s. L/C 1/4 1/2

4 m/s. San Francisco & New York 3/8 1/2

4 m/s. France 5/10

New York-London 4/0 3/4

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March 18, March 19.

Paris 74.55/64 74.57/64

Geneva 15.14 15.14 1/2

Berlin 12.28 12.28

Milan 62 62.5/10

Algeria 517 517

Shanghai 1/2 1/2 1/16 1/2 1/16

New York 4.97 4.97

Amsterdam 7.25 7.25 1/4

Vienna 20 20 1/2

Prague 119 119 1/2

Bucharest 600 600

Madrid 30 30 1/2

Lisbon 110 110 1/2

Hongkong 1/3 1/3 1/4

Bombay 1/4 1/4 1/2

Brussels 20.28 20.28

Monte Video 30.9/16 30.9/16

Belgrade 217 217

Montreal 4.4 4.4 1/2

Yokohama 1/1 1/1 1/2 1/1 1/2 1/2

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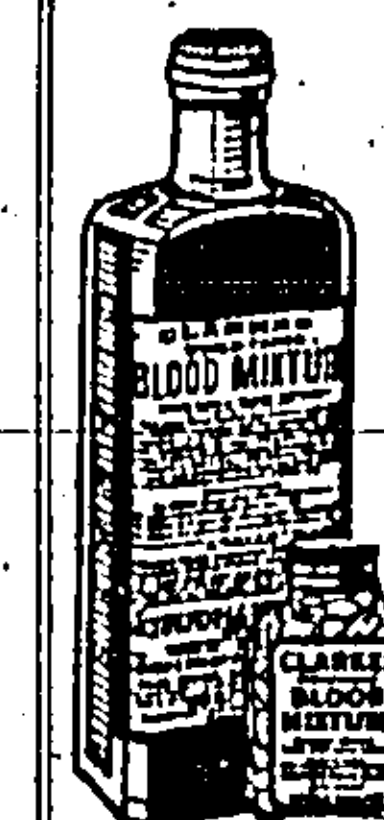
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(CAPTAIN FOSTER'S REVIEW)

Hongkong Jockey Club's Sweep

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a special \$1 Cash Sweep on the Second Day of Whitman Meeting which will be staged on June 1 and tickets will be on sale at the Cash Sweep counter, 1st floor, Exchange Building, every day during the usual office hours. Sales are unlimited and in the event of 100,000 tickets being sold, the first prize would be \$2,500, the second \$12,160 and the third \$6,080. A sum of \$15,200 is to be divided amongst the drawers of unplaced entered ponies, whether starters or not. Books of 10 tickets are available at a cost of \$9.

Why Macaroni Was Disqualified

THE RULING IN DETAIL

An unhappy incident occurred in the "All Out" Stakes when less than 160 yards from home, Macaroni, who just managed to get out of the scrum, bumped Mistake Bay and then ran across the field. However, the pony was disqualified and the Stewards suspended the jockey for the remainder of the first half-racing season. Mr. Fung was permitted to ride in the subsequent race and there was some controversy over the matter. First of all let us be well versed with the interpretation of the rules pertaining to "Weighting Out" and "Weighting In." The former means the weighing out of a horse and the rules of racing taken from the Rules of the Jockey Club under this heading are as follows:

Rule 129 (1) No horse shall be weighed out (or receive a weight) for any race unless the name of the race and of the horse and the jockey have been given in writing to the clerk, trained or duly authorized agent to the Clerk of the course not less than three quarters of an hour before the time fixed for the race. The numbers of the runners, together with the names of the jockeys and the names of the horses, shall be exhibited on the board for the first race as soon as practicable, and for subsequent races, immediately the preceding race has been run.

As to the "Weighting In," rule No. 140 reads:

"Immediately after rolling up, the winning jockey of each race must ride his horse to the place appointed for unseating the winner. The other jockeys may dismount within a reasonable distance. Every jockey must present himself to be weighed by the Clerk of the Races at once. If a jockey be prevented from riding back to weigh in by reason of accident or illness, by which the horse is disabled, he may walk or be carried to the scale.

The argument was that Mr. Fung should not be allowed to weigh out for the Randwick Plate pending the decision of the Stewards and this would mean the holding up of the Meeting. Prior to the running of the "All Out" Stakes, Violet Queen with the name of Mr. Fung in already been declared to start in the subsequent race. In order not to delay the betting for the Randwick Plate, Mr. Fung was weighed out and his name exhibited on the Telegraph Board, and under the circumstances it

HAY AND CORN STAKES

Heriot's Amazing Quarter-Mile

There was a good field of 13 runners in the sprint race, the Hay and Corn Stakes over five furlongs, and the ponies rushed away from the barrier at full speed. Heriot took the lead and it was amazing to relate that from the half-a-mile post to the last quarter pole, he covered the distance of 440 yards in 28.2/5 seconds.

It was asking too much from an ordinary Sub-Griffin, especially of this season, and when entering the straight, it was obvious that Heriot was all out. Cavalcade, who followed the leader, was in the same boat and had Pinfencer been pressed a little more after passing the mile post, Copper Idol would not have secured the verdict by a short head. However, Mr. Dietz, the jockey, rode a very hard race on Copper Idol and incidentally this was his first winning mount of the year.

Mr. Poy made amends in the "Loiterers" Stakes (seven furlongs) and he deserved a pat on the back in steering Donovan to victory. Laughing Girl was a better pony, but Mr. Poy nursed Donovan to a nicely and he was "atting" much better than when the pony lost to Royal Highness in the Jockey Cup at the Annual Meeting. Laughing Girl did all the running and was pipped at the finishing line by the narrowest margin of defeat. I expected Miracle to be in the limelight but he gave a very poor performance and it seemed that the going was not to his liking.

BIGGEST FIELD OF THE DAY

FOR THE TYTAM HANDICAP A

When the Randwick Plate for non-winning Australian Ponies was run, the state of the going improved considerably and this race, which was over a mile, was galloped in 1.50—a creditable performance when one recalls that the present record is 1.45. Zediac, although she ran a good race, was "transmuted" because she had had too much racing and Violet Queen was not up to her usual stride. Centre Court gave a disappointing display in spite of the 5 lbs. allowance claimed by the jockey.

BIGGEST FIELD OF THE DAY

There were 14 acceptors in the Tytam Handicap "A" Division confined to Sub-Griffins of this season and it was the biggest field of the day. Immediately the weighing out had finished, there was a rush for tickets on Gold Sovereign, Rose Evelyn and Wild Cat for the Day Debut event and the betting was even on the last two named ponies. It was regrettable to note that there were close on to half-a-dozen ponies that did not take.

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was not possible to refuse him riding in the event. All would have been well if the objection had not been sustained. The whole trouble was that there was too much hugging the rails after coming round the bend and luckily there was no nasty accident.

"TELEGRAPH" TIPPED FIVE WINNERS

It was undoubtedly a source of great satisfaction to the writer who tipped five winners out of nine races at the First Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last Saturday. They were Donovan, Macaroni, King's Warden, Ballos and King's Lead. In the main event, the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division (over 1 1/4 miles), the order of the finish, namely, King's Warden, Gladiator and Cyclamen Bay, was correctly forecasted by me, while in the "Loiterers" Stakes and the Randwick Plate, all my nominations were placed.

There was a good crowd of racegoers present for the first event and it improved considerably after the fourth race. The weather was ideal, and the track was holding and drying up fast. The last race for the Australian Ponies over a mile was run in 1.40 and this was four seconds out of the present record of 1.45 held by Saucy Face.

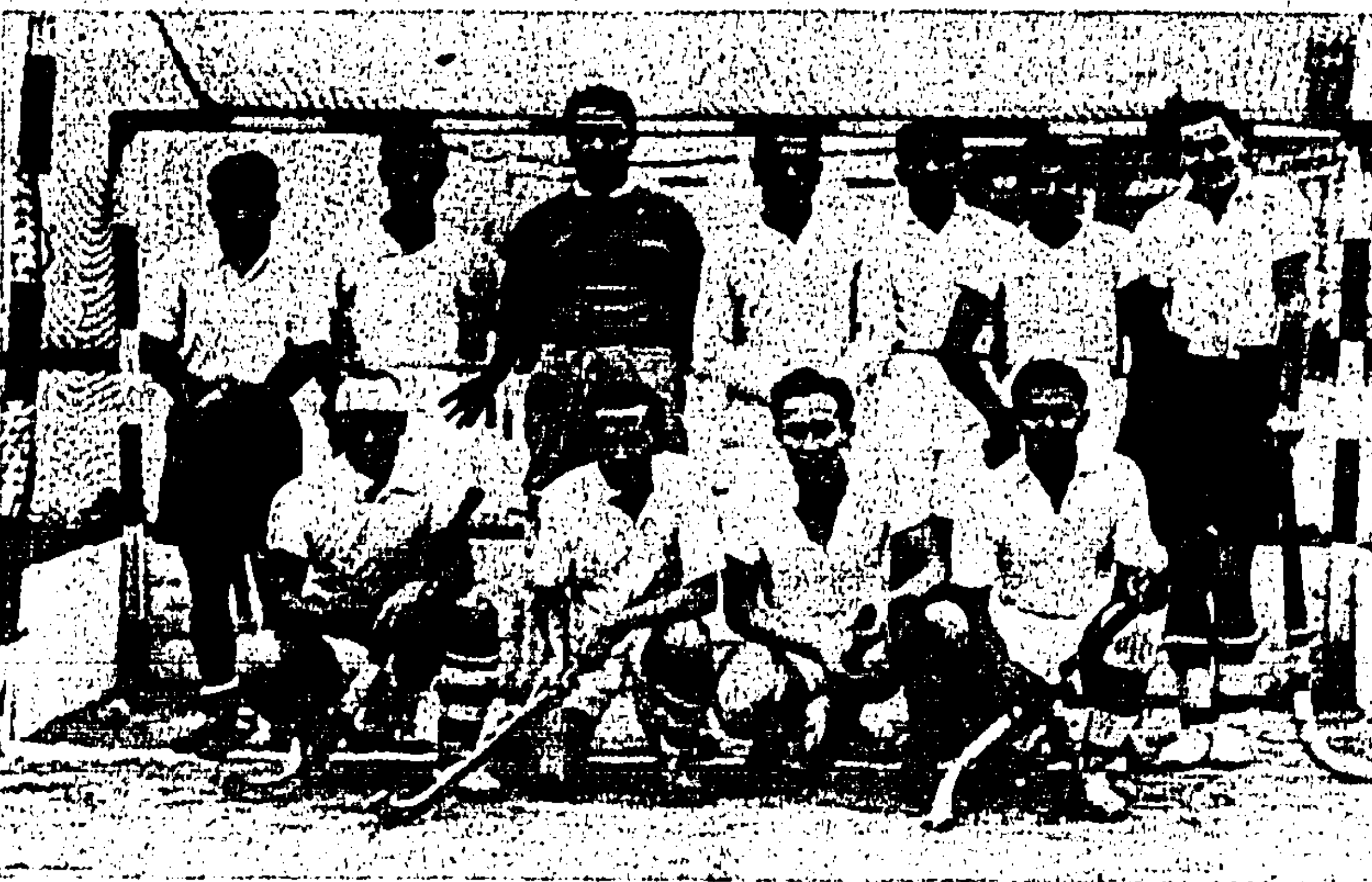
As was predicted, there were several exciting and close finishes and this can be gauged by the margin of defeats, which were made up, as follows:

Short Head	2 races
A Neck	1 "
Half Length	1 "
Three-quarters	1 "
1 1/2 Length	1 "
2 Lengths	1 "

Every race was keenly contested and I am sure that everybody must have enjoyed it. The Judges took some little time in their deliberation over the last event, the Moonie Ponds Handicap, as they could not separate Night Star and Hacing Heart, they gave a dead heat for third place.

An unfortunate incident occurred in the "All Out" Stakes (Six Furlongs) when Macaroni, the winner, was disqualified for "bumping and boring" and the jockey, Mr. Y. T. Fung was suspended for the remainder of the first half-racing season.

The best dividend of the day was \$62.10 paid out by Copper Idol in the opening event, only ridden by Mr. Dietz, while Mr. V. M. Grayburn declared a "final" dividend of \$42.40 through Snowy River cleverly piloted by Mr. Black to close the Meeting.



IN THE FINAL—Portugal's hockey team which yesterday beat India in the semi-final of the International Tournament. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

PORTUGAL'S WORTHY WIN IN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY SEMI-FINAL ENCOUNTER

G. SINGH VERY SADLY MISSED BY INDIA

Our Daily Golf Hint

For the "explosive shorts" get the weight pretty well on the right foot in the address; be heavy on the left at the top; shut your teeth and crash into it.—George Duncan.

BADMINTON

V.R.C. DEFEATED KOWLOONTONG'S REVENGE

ST. ANDREW'S A ALSO LOSE

Kowloon Tong obtained their third victory of the season in the men's doubles division of the badminton league when on their own court last evening they beat Victoria Recreation Club by the odd game.

The "Tongites" were just about value for the points as they took a lengthy lead early on and decided the match in the seventh game. Once again S. A. Rumbhah and C. N. da Silva proved too good for the winners and annexed all three games, but the other two pairs were not of the same strength and were somewhat easily beaten.

St. John's accomplished a good performance in taking points from St. Andrew's "A" and Elliot Hall "B" did not play off their match.

Recreio "A" and V.R.C. have given a second walk-over to Elliot Hall "A", both results being noted in the amended league table which follows.

Full scores of last night's two games were:

V.R.C. v. KOWLOON TONG
Played at Kowloon Tong, the V.R.C. losing by five games to four.
S. A. Rumbhah and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) beat P. C. Leung and P. Fletcher 21-9; best S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-14; best B. K. Wong and J. M. Pong 21-3.
C. G. Pereira and E. Alves (V.R.C.) lost to Leung and Fletcher 12-21; lost to Gray and White 6-21; best Wong and Pong 21-11.
J. Soares and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) lost to Leung and Fletcher 6-21; lost to Gray and White 6-21; lost to Wong and Pong 10-21.
ST. JOHN'S v. ST. ANDREW'S "A"
Played at St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. John's winning by five games to four.

P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat M. Wells and A. E. Biles 21-11; lost to S. F. Fincher and H. Kew 6-21; best H. H. and F. Y. Wong 21-4.
T. Nelson and K. Norman (Smith) beat John's) lost to Wells and Biles 17-21; lost to Fincher and Kew 1-21; best Wong and Wong 21-17.
David Kwok and J. Denault (St. John's) lost to Wells and Biles 21-21; lost to Fincher and Kew 4-21; best Wong and Wong 21-8.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	17 0 0 0 34
G.R.C.	18 14 4 107 40 28
Recreio "A"	14 13 1 89 10 20
Elliot Hall "B"	10 11 5 83 43 22
St. Andrew's "A"	16 11 5 88 55 22
Recreio "B"	14 10 4 69 39 20
St. John's	16 8 8 74 70 16
Fire Brigade	17 8 9 63 78 16
V.R.C.	15 8 12 42 84 6
Kowloon Tong	10 8 16 40 104 6
St. Andrew's "B"	18 2 16 30 97 4
S. and S. Home	17 1 16 30 124 2

After taking fully half an hour to settle down to the conditions, Portugal played fine fighting hockey to beat India in the semi-final of the International Tournament on Marina ground yesterday. Extra time was necessary, Portugal obtaining the necessary goal to give them victory by two goals to one in the first half of the extra period.

It was a contest of exciting, but not brilliant hockey. There was far too much barging, sticks and kicks, and the chief offenders being Khan Bahadur.

Nevertheless Portugal deserved their success as they played the better hockey after the first trying half an hour during which their defences were tested to the full.

CONSALVES OUTSTANDING

Pinton, Souza and Nolasco constituted the leading figures in the attack, while Consalves at right half played an outstanding game, being later given admirable support by Oliveira and Beltrao. E. L. Gosano and Silva were a safe pair of backs and Souza, apart from his error which led to India's goal, played brilliantly.

India sorely missed the services of G. Singh in the forward line and the attack lacked its usual polish. Best performances in this department came from Khuda Bux, Lal Singh and Afzar Khan, while Kishen Singh, M. Hussain, Alaf Din and Tara Singh, were prominent in defence.

G. SINGH MISSED

The absence of G. Singh meant a reshuffling of India's attack and the attack which was usually polished by which Afzar Singh put India in the lead, but shortly afterwards Portugal took the ball down with a pretty movement and from a lovely pass by Pinton, A. P. Souza netted the equaliser.

Extra time was called and once again Portugal were in the limelight, doing most of the attacking and generally speaking looking good for goals. It therefore came as no surprise when towards the close Nolasco received from Bernie Gosano on the right wing and shot for goal. Kishen Singh endeavoured to intercept but only succeeded in deflecting the ball into his own net.

RECREIO "A" GET WALK-OVERS

From Portuguese "B" Team

In an effort to complete their fixtures within schedule time, Recreio "B" have conceded a walk-over in both of their games with Recreio "A" in the mixed doubles badminton league.

THE REVISED TABLE THEREFORE READS:

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
G.R.C.	18 12 1 94 23 24
Fire Brigade	15 12 3 102 33 24
Recreio "A"	12 11 1 66 25 22
St. John's	13 7 6 66 67 14
Recreio "B"	13 6 7 60 39 12
St. Andrew's "A"	12 6 7 42 63 10
Kowloon Tong	15 8 12 43 87 6
Talkoo	10 2 8 21 69 4
S. and S. Home	18 0 13 19 93 0

Oxford Disappoint in Full-Course Boat Race Trial

London, March 19.
Oxford University boat race crew to-day accomplished a very mediocre full-course trial despite good conditions.

They took 21 minutes four seconds to row from Putney to Mortlake. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

TENNIS AT K.C.C.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END TOURNEY STARTS

According to present schedule 25 matches will be played in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament during the forthcoming week-end. The events start on Saturday with a programme of twelve matches confined to singles and including the men's junior championship and the ladies singles handicap.

Sunday will chiefly be devoted to doubles matches including ladies doubles handicap, and mixed doubles handicap.

The complete programme is as follows.

MEN'S SINGLES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Saturday, 2.30 p.m.)
Mrs. E. Perry v. W. Paterson.
C. A. Blum v. R. S. Capell.
F. Goodwin v. A. G. Philpotts.
A. Kriforey v. A. Kalushany.
N. A. E. Mackay v. R. E. Lee.
J. Thompson v. L. E. Kirby.
J. S. Smith v. F. A. Broadbridge.
N. J. Bebbington v. W. Glittins.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round (Saturday 4.15 p.m.)
Mrs. B. Stainfield (—3.6) v. Mrs. Blandford (—3.6).
Mrs. J. Old (—4.15) v. Mrs. E. Kella (—15.3).
Mrs. Stokes (—15.3) v. Mrs. McCaw (—30).
Mrs. A. J. Kew (—15.3) v. Mrs. Old (—3.6).

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sunday 10 a.m.)
F. Grose v. E. C. Fincher (Holder).
A. Crawford v. W. C. Hung.
LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP
(Sunday 10 a.m.)
Miss Stokes and Mrs. McCaw (—30) v. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Hattmell (—10).
Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (—3.6) v. Mrs. Old and Mrs. Stainfield (—3.6).
Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Huford (—15.3) v. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Orr (—3.6).

MEN'S "A" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES

(Sunday 10 a.m.)
J. Thompson (exr.) v. N. J. Bebbington (—3.6).
MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP
(Sunday 3 p.m.)
F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (—3.6) v. A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (—15.3).
C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lammert (Continued on Page 9.)

PERSEVERENCE WINS

VERY FAST TENNIS

WINNER FOR THE LAST EIGHT?

(By "Veritas")

A. V. Gosano, Club de Recreio's champion singles tennis player, had the tussle of his life to eliminate Captain J. D. Milne from the open championship yesterday, finally winning in the third set of a 29 game match.

Milne, whom I last saw fall badly against Goldman in the final of the U.S.R.C. championship, played a much better brand of tennis and held his own throughout. There was a period in the final set, after he had obtained the lead at the seventh game when everything pointed to him winning the match, but Gosano recovered in nice style.

It was an encounter of fast and interesting rallies. Both players served well, drove hard and made extremely clever shots from the forecourt. Milne was at his best when falling with a flat racket; his big failing was a chop stroke on the run. Occasionally it scored; more often it found the net.

There was nothing to choose between the players in their volleying, and nothing, in fact, to choose between them in any branch of the game. Gosano was, perhaps, more stylish, but Milne's extremely fine recovery negated any slight pull Gosano might have had in developing an attack.

MANY SERVICES LOST
Curiously enough, although they served fast and on the whole accurately, service games were lost by the half dozen. Games went against service almost throughout the final set, Gosano finally holding his in the ninth game.

On this form (even though three worst times in this match when he fell below his own average) Gosano should reach the last sixteen without further trouble. His match with Tonnio Kwok in the third round should be worth watching.

In the only doubles tie of the afternoon Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun won comfortably from E. Bathurst and Arthur Lay, conceding but three games. The Chinese were so superior that the game was tame in the extreme.

M. W. Lo has decided to take no further part in the singles championship and has given a second round walk-over to Lai Kwong-tsun who will now meet the winner of the Leonard v. Wong Fuk-nam match.

Yesterday's results were:
OPEN SINGLES
A. V. Gosano beat Capt. J. W. Milne 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Lai Kwong-tsun received w.o. from M. W. Lo.

OPEN DOUBLES
Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun beat E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay 6-1, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

One In Singles And One In Doubles

Only two open championships games are arranged for this afternoon.

In a second round singles Robert Chiu plays Y. C. Lai, while in a second round doubles A. Crawford and S. A. Gray oppose G. Lai and H. Chang.

CHINESE WIN AT BASKETBALL

Shanghai, March 20.
The Chinese basketball team scored a fine achievement when they defeated All-Manila by 45 to 37.—*United Press.*

BEFORE AND AFTER Joe Louis Makes Foes Eat Their Words

New York.

Add to Joe Louis' accomplishments in 1935 a lesson in verbal somersaults.

Detroit's sensational gift to the prize ring, who brought back the million-dollar gate to Flamingo, not only beat his four principal opponents badly inside the squared circle, but made them eat their words, too.

A look at the record discloses a following before-and-after statements by Primo Carnera, Kingfish Levinsky, Max Baer and Paulino Uscudieri, topped by knockout and technical knockout from their perch by the Bronx Bomber. The numbers designate the rounds in which they were stopped.



Mrs. Newbigging receiving the champion's cup at the prize giving of the ladies section of the Hongkong Golf Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

When There Are Grey Skies—

IT'S HARD TO WRITE ABOUT CRICKET

SAYS—
R. Abbit

With the skies all grey above us, and a horrid damping drizzle, it becomes no easy matter to sit down and write of cricket. For the game demands a setting of blue skies and sunny weather, sunny weather proving grateful both to youth and eke non-benders.

How can one rake down the boundary diving in impressive fashion to cut off the threatened four? If with one's back lumbago clamps its agonizing fingers on one's anguished dorsal muscles? (This no doubt is not quite stated as a doctorman would put it but I guess you get my meaning.)

Next week-end we have the Navy playing with our local warriors (Boys have pulled-through master's rifle?) which will make still further bother. Our budding Hobbs and Sutcliffe (not to mention Tates and Larwood) for the sword forsake the willow, and the Army first eleven, having won a league encounter, (won at last a league encounter,) will set out on stormy struggles.

K.C.C. have called their game off and in all the first division this week end there is no cricket. This is subject to correction by a well instructed person, but I'm pretty sure it is so. As regards cricket, other sections I'm just as much uncertain but I think it's nothing doing.

Reader, I am quite sure you are as tired of all that as I am! But to be serious, I very much doubt if there will be much cricket next week. The Army v. Club (First Division) and the Club v. Sappers (second Division) are definitely off. I imagine that the friendly between the Navy and the I.R.C. is off also but of that I have no definite news. The two Clubs in their cards have a game in each Division.

The only three other games in the card are those between K.C.C. and University—which will not be played as a league match as K.C.C. have at least four men away at the war game. I am not sure if it is off.

The Civil Service second should play Recreio and the University second are down to receive the R.A.M.C. though I imagine most of the latter will be out on duty resuming the perishing or whatever they do. This by the way was to be a league game.

BEFORE

CARNERA (6) "Punchers—they are the kind of fighters that are made for me."
LEVINSKY (1) "He's never had a punch hit him like I've got."
BAER (4) "I'm going to knock out Louis."
PAULINO (4) "We'll see how good this Louis is."

AFTER

"He is one good fighter and a terrific fighter. He hits much harder than Max Baer."
"It could have happened to any one" (spoken by his sister, Leping Lora, then his manager, as the Kingfish was being revived).
"No more fighting for me."
"He hits too hard."—*United Press.*

U.S. WOMEN'S SWIMMING SUPREMACY

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE 1936 OLYMPICS

New York. Considered in the light of developments of the National A. A. U. championships, America's prospect for retaining women's swimming supremacy in the 1936 Olympic seems bright.

Augmenting the veteran Olympic champion Dorothy Foynt Hill and Lenore Kight, the Homestead, Pa., free-style star—are several rising stars.

Chief among the ascending stars are those attractive children from Miami, Mary Hoerger, 11 year old springboard champion; her older sister, Ruth May, runner up in the high platform event; Katy Rawls, another young product of Miami's sunny strand; and Betty Lou Petty, the free-style stylist from Seattle.

Miss Petty, by the way, in the opinion of several observers, may wrest American free-style supremacy from the popular Miss Kight within another year. Her striking eyes can see that Betty Lou is the more natural swimmer. Her stroking is seemingly without effort and, unlike that of Lenore, includes almost no waste motion.

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GIBBONS WANTS TO FIGHT MCAVOY

Son Of 'Phantom Mike' Graduates

St. Paul. Young Jack Gibbons would "like nothing better" than to have a go with Jack McAvoy, the new British light-weight sensation.

Gibbons added his 65th victory in 66 professional fights in December in New York when he defeated Billy Ketchell of Philadelphia in a six-round preliminary on the Louis-Uzoudu bout.

Growing steadily, young Gibbons has abandoned the middleweight. He weighed 167½ pounds for his last fight. His father-manager, "Phantom Mike" Gibbons, said he eventually will grow to the heavyweight class.

Mike Gibbons watched McAvoy in training in New York and was at the ringside when he stopped Babe Rizzo in less than a round.

"I was impressed with McAvoy's ability," said Mike, "but not quite so deeply impressed as many of the eastern experts."

"He is a sound boxer, a good hitter, seems to be strong and fairly tough; but he has a style I am quite sure Jack could handle. We'd take the chance if the match could be built up into a fairly profitable one."

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May Be No Title Bout For Louis

MANAGER'S HINT

Miami, Fla. A hint that there might not be a world's heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and Jimmy Braddock this year came recently from Joe Gould, Champion Braddock's manager.

"If the report is true... that he will not challenge in 1936," said Gould, "we consider Louis stricken from the list of contenders."

"A man can not be considered for a championship fight unless he is ready and willing to challenge."

"Last year we went on record as saying we would be pleased to give Louis a crack at the title. Now that he is apparently unwilling to challenge, he has eliminated himself. From now on let there be no cry about drawing of the colour line."

Gould said he based his statement on press reports quoting the Negro fighter's manager, Julian Black, as saying Louis would not challenge for the title this year.

If that be true, Gould said, Braddock will meet in September some contender selected in an elimination tournament.

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LAST WEEK'S RACE MEETING

COMPLETE ANALYSIS BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

(Continued from Page 2.)

The full advantage of the allotment of weights and one pony weighed out with 6 lbs. in excess.

"Although Rose Evelyn met her 'Waterloo' in Wild Cat, she was not disgraced in any way for the mare had to concede almost a stone and succumbed by only a neck. I am inclined to believe that Rose Evelyn did not get a clear passage in the home run and Wild Cat had the course to himself. I could not see the necessity of Unicorn doing the running and the jockey, apparently lost his sense for judging the pace, the first half of the circuit being covered in 1:02.2/5. This pony was practically dead when entering the straight."

KING'S WARDEN WINS AGAIN

BUT PETER DAVEY DISAPPOINTS

Gladiator was taken out by Mr. Dietz instead of Mr. Y. T. Fong, the main event, the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division over 1½ miles and the change in the wheel-course could not stop the old pilot Mr. G. Raza from registering his first win of the season on King's Warden.

It was a very good race and the confidence placed by the betting public was rewarded with \$11.10 which was a good dividend. However, there were also runners and Herold the procession at the release of the barrier with King's Warden, Gladiator, Cyclamen Bay, Bright View and King's Jubilee following in the rear. This position was maintained up to the last quarter mile, and after passing the distance post, it was left to King's Warden, Gladiator and Cyclamen Bay to fight the issue out.

King's Warden tried to bore out but the jockey made full use of his whip and spurs and King's Warden huggled on to the rails (which he never did before) till the finishing line, beating Gladiator by half-a-length.

BALIOS' COME-BACK

As was expected, Balios staged a comeback in his form to win the "Tyrian Handicap" "B" Division in a mediocre field of eight "Also Rans" and the mile was covered in 2:10.4/5, as against 2:07.1/5 set in the "A" Division. This race was the second leg of the Daily Double Event and the combination paid \$31.70. The minor winners were filled by Fidelity and Strathairn, and the running of Peter Davey was a great disappointment to many punters.

GREAT BATTLE

The Hongkong Handicap "B" Division (1½ miles) attracted nine starters and the Dymasty's stable entered King's Lead with Mr. Dietz instead of Mr. G. Raza, and King's Warden, Bright View, and King's Jubilee. These two ponies were with the exception of The Tiger, the only griffins of this year who came out to pitch up against "C" class old stagers and it was a great battle between King's Lead and Balios—the former securing the victory by a neck.

It was surprising to see that King's Lead was made a red hot favourite and it seemed that the members of the betting public must have had a dark tip. The Tiger, who was the only "B" class pony in the race, was a big disappointment in not securing a place.

CORRESPONDENCE

Football Disclaimer

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the report appearing in your issue of the 19th instant on the South China "B" v. St. Joseph's football league match, played at Caroline Hill yesterday, I wish you to record two gross mis-statements of facts.

Firstly, it was not the undersigned who was ordered to the field in the second half of the game.

Secondly, the goal against the South China was not scored by Souza, as reported, but by the undersigned.

A. HUBBAIN.

[Fernandez was the player ordered off. We regret the error.—Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

Compliment To The Handicapper

ALL ENTRIES RUN IN LAST RACE

The Meeting concluded by paying a compliment to the Handicapper when all the entries accepted for the Moonie Ponds H'cap. for Australian Ponies that have started at the Annual Meeting and not won, and the judicious allotment of weights gave one of the best finishes of the afternoon.

I sounded a warning in my notes of last Friday that spotting the winner was not an easy job and Snowy River turned up to the delight of 234 punters out of a total of 2,226 backers, each receiving \$42.40 for a win.

Rose-Ann, who lost the race by only a neck, would have paid handsomely and for a place, she returned \$25. Halsey was turning round when the tempo flew upwards and the bad start left him with too much ground to make up. Although Halsey accomplished it to a certain degree, the effort took so much out of him that he finished almost but last.

Derby Day made the running at the fall of the flag and was chased by Goldsmith, the hot favourite, with the rest of the field following. The pace was a terrific one and it seemed that they were out to establish a new record. However, the first quarter was done in 28.2/5 seconds and the second was negotiated in 25.3/5 seconds.

It was undoubtedly a pleasure to watch, but, coming down from the rock, Derby Day and Goldsmith were labouring and Racing Heart took the command of the field with Snowy River after his heels. Rose-Ann and Halsey were byes within striking distance and from the mile post onwards, these four ponies were abreast fighting the issue out. It was only after a few minutes of deliberation, that Snowy River got the verdict of a neck and Rose-Ann secured a margin of half a length against Night Star and Racing Heart who were heated for the third place stake money.

Cardinals Seek Improvement

New York. More power and an outfield "symphony in B" to support the harmonious hurling of the celebrated Dean boys represent the keynotes of the St. Louis Cardinals' theme song for the 1936 baseball campaign.

"There will be wide open battle for most of the regular jobs," forecast Branch Rickey, the club's executive master mind. "We have an exceptionally fine group of youngsters who will make every veteran on the team hustle when we call the roll at Bradenton."

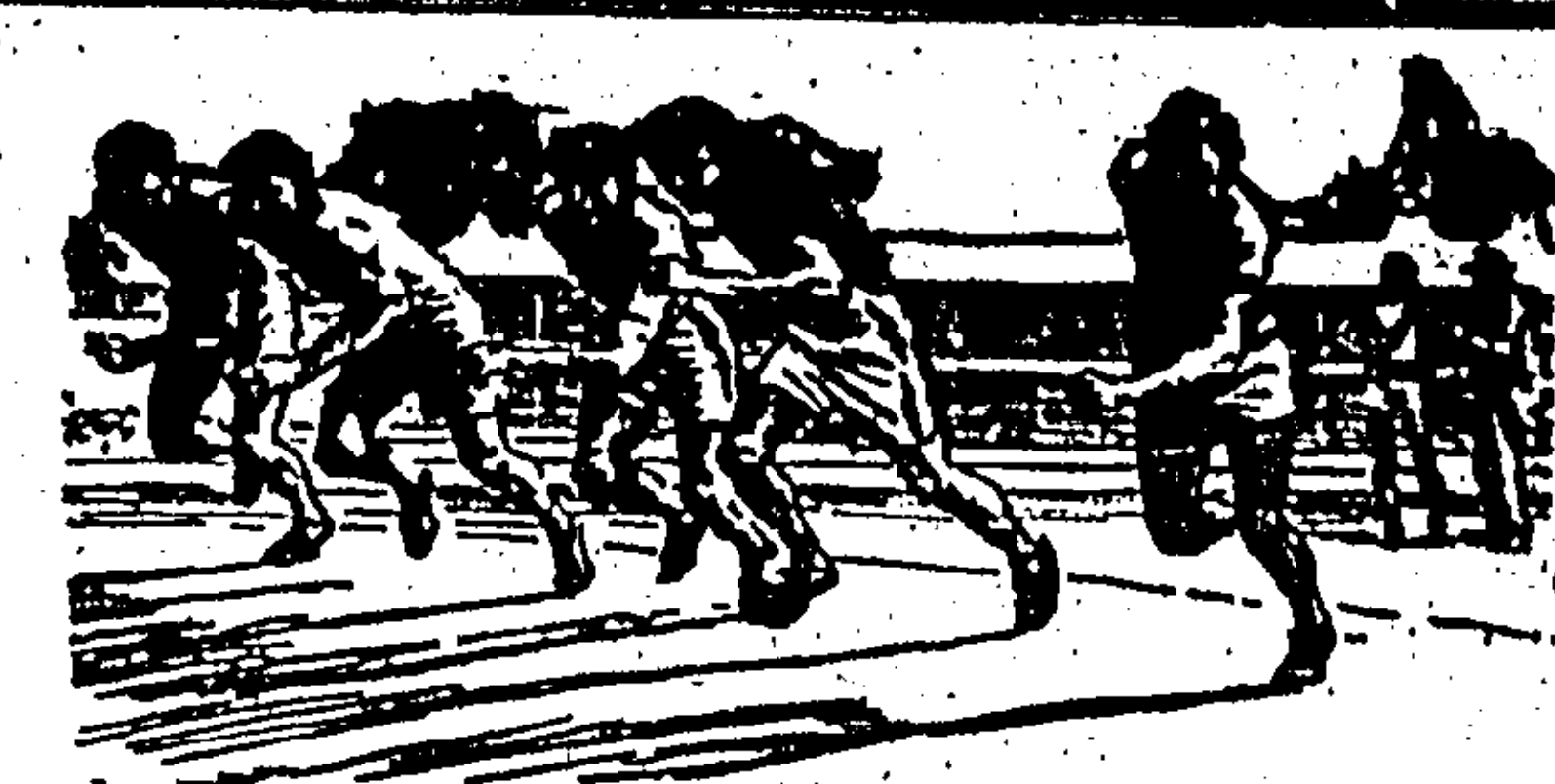
The passing of the veterans, Jack Rothrock and Ernie Ottatti, emphasized the extent of the outfield shakeup.

"It looks now as though Joe Medwick, Terry Moore and Pepper Martin will do all the outfielding and a good deal of the hitting we need. Medwick packs our big punch; Moore is a sophomore who should be much better this year. Martin will cover lots of ground and I look for him to hit more consistently."

"Pepper's shift to right field from third base, where he has starred for the past few seasons, is prompted by the fact we have some great young infielders coming up. There's Lyle Juddy, for instance, a speed king and a great prospect. Charley Gelbert made a wonderful comeback, after nearly losing his foot in a hunting accident, and he can play third base."

The loss of Bill Delaney, hard hitting young backstop who has been seriously ill, is a big blow to the Cardinals but Big Virgil Davis will be the No. 1 target for the Dean boys and Roy Parmelee, the speed ball stars of this year's Cardinal staff.

United Press.



A GOOD START!

Whether in the world of sport, or in the affairs of everyday life, a good start is 'half the battle'. Start the day feeling right and things will usually go well all day.

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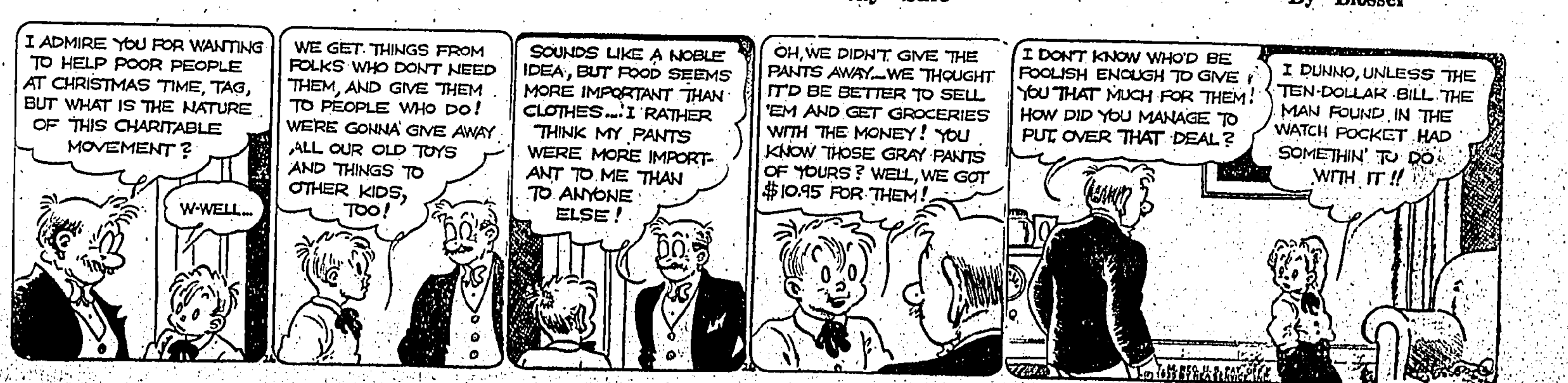
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CHAPTER XXII

"You haven't tried very hard," Kay suggested, her eyes twinkling mischievously. "Did you want me to?" he asked grimly. "I told you, the first night, the way I felt about—not making love to you. Maybe I was a fool. I felt like one. It sounded foolish. And yet I felt as if I were acting pretty decently, too."

"You were," she said softly. "I gathered that you were—re-acted," he told her. "It seemed to me you were."

"Oh, I was," Kay whispered. "I didn't want Priscilla ever to have the least chance to believe what she said that day."

"What did she say to you?" he asked gently, beginning to understand. "Do I have to draw a diagram?" Kay demanded, almost angrily. "Oh," she said in the politest possible way, "of course."

He uttered a low ejaculation. "I'm mighty sorry," he declared. "She was always like that, sarcastic and malicious. She's done it to me. Sometimes I've wanted to wring her neck."

Kay laughed almost happily. "I don't mind now," she told him. "I can see now that it just proved how desperately hurt she was."

"Sure!" he agreed. He looked at her in a questioning manner. "But that's why you want to wait till spring?"

Kay nodded slowly. "Partly," she said. Then she faced him honestly. "But Bob, I'm never going to let her have you, even then. Not if I can help it! Somebody else, maybe, but not her!"

He looked at her curiously. "See here," he asked, "are you in love with me?"

"No," she said. "But I hate her! And I like you too well to see you marry her. She's not good for you, Bob."

He was amused. "Why not?" "Why hasn't she married you before?"

"Waiting for me to steady down," he replied. "Pris isn't the sort to take a chance. She always said she wouldn't marry until she was settled down, and I was sort of stubborn about it. I used to run wild just to aggravate her, sometimes."

"Exactly!" Kay cried. "She's bad for you. She preaches, and acts superior, and you're pretty stubborn yourself, so she's just what you need, drunk on something just to show her. She smiled suddenly, almost appealingly. "You need to be praised and approved of, Bob," she told him. "That's what I'm going to do to you—praise and approve of you. As far as I'm concerned, everything you do is going to be wonderful."

He asked in a sardonic tone, half amused, half angry: "Going to make a man out of me?" "Going to make a great surgeon out of you," she corrected. "You wait and see."

He chuckled, then asked: "But why? Where do you get off? If you're not in love with me..." She laughed. "You keep thinking that, don't you?" She sat nursing her knees with her elbows, staring into the blankness of the fog. She was a moment silent; then she said to herself: "No, Bob, I snatched at the chance to marry you, to save myself." She flashed one twinkling glance at him. "To save myself, not you, Bob!" And she went on: "I think I'd have married anyone, almost I was—foolishly desperate. But I'm all over that now. Only I want to stay married to you for a few months, and I might as well be doing something useful during that time, don't you think?" Her eyes were mischievous.

He chuckled. "So you use the interval to reform me? And what then? After you've shaped me up to suit you, you'll tackle next?" Kay made a cheerful casual gesture. "Oh, I shall let you divorce me, and then I'll go back to Carvel and marry Elmer Radford," she declared. "He's a linenman for the Power Company up there, climbs poles and cuts wires and fastens them together again; and he's adored me since he was a boy."

He grinned. "But why wait, if he's so charming? I was—foolishly desperate. But I'm all over that now. Only I want to stay married to you for a few months, and I might as well be doing something useful during that time, don't you think?" Her eyes were mischievous.

they descended to the water's edge, the tide had left the tender high and dry; and she lent a hand at the task of dragging it down to the water. He ignored her, tugging at the bow of the little boat while Kay pushed and panted at the stern. When it was afloat, he left it with the bow in the mud and went up the bank for their belongings, and Kay at his heels carried her share of the load. The fog was so thick that they had some difficulty in finding the bank. Kay looked over his shoulder at last, and saw the little craft just ahead of them. Kay in the stern and facing forward, must have seen it long before; and he demanded angrily.

"Why didn't you speak up? Want me to run into it, did you?" "I thought we weren't speaking to each other any more," Kay told him in malicious amusement. "You were so glum!"

"All right, we're not," he said savagely; and they came alongside. When they were aboard, and the tender had been hoisted over the rail—Kay tugged at a fall without suggestion from him—he uncovered the engine and after some difficulty started it. He left it idling and went forward to get the anchor up, and when it was clear of the mud, its weight all hanging on the chain, he came aft again and let it in the clutch, and with an eye on the compass set a course. He slowed the engine, dropped a loop around one spoke of the wheel, and went forward again to finish raising the anchor. Kay watched him with a secret smile, but she did not touch the wheel, interfere with his arrangements in the least degree.

He returned in a stony silence to take the wheel again; and once they were outside the cove he changed their course to the southward. They plodded blindly through the fog, and Kay sat leaning forward, staring at nothing, glancing now and then at the compass. Kay beside him, only the wheel between them, kept her silence too.

Outside Camden Harbour they ran hard aground on a half-tide ledge and then submerged; and Bob uttered an exclamation of surprise and anger. He went below to appraise the damage, came on deck again, Kay was whistling softly to herself in the fog.

He lowered the trailer and turned to face her. "Well, are you coming?" he demanded. "Oh, are we going somewhere?" Kay asked.

"Naturally," he said. "Then of course I'm coming," Kay assured him. "Whither thou goest, Bob..." She smiled and drew near, and he looked at the white duck trousers and the old skin jacket she had worn against the fog.

"We'll change our clothes," he decided. "We'll go the rest of the way by land!"

And he went below and presently came up with his own bag. "Go get ready," he directed, the task of entertaining them. "Ten minutes later, discreetly called, they were in the tender; and he began to row into the harbour, groping his way through the fog. He made arrangements with a local ship carpenter to have the trailer repaired at high tide, then, with Kay quietly at his heels, he sought a garage and hired a car. At dusk that evening, they came back to his father's house on Beacon Hill.

Mrs. Dakin had a surprise for Kay and Bob; but when she told them that she had arranged for them to be unaccompanied of the fact that they would be surprised.

"I knew you wouldn't want to stay here with us," she explained. "That is never wise, to have in-laws under the same roof."

She sat in a small room on their behalf in a small furnished apartment in Bay State Road. "You've seen it, Bob," she said. "The Terrills. They're going abroad for the summer; or rather they have gone, and Sarah Terrill said they would like to let it to me."

She thought it an opportunity too good to miss. She pointed to Kay. "I'm sure you'll like it. The windows look out across the river."

Kay saw the blank dismay in Bob's eyes, and she said quickly: "Of course we will."

Mrs. Dakin seemed to assume that there was no least suggestion of impermanence about their marriage. "The Terrills won't be back till September," she said. "So you'll have plenty of time to look around for another place, decide exactly what you want."

Bob said in a harsh tone broken by pain and distress: "Mother, you know darned well we're not going to."

Mrs. Dakin—Doctor Dakin was not at home when they arrived—was silent for a moment; then she thought she caught her breath. "I thought, since you went away together..."

"I went because Kay wanted to," Bob declared. "But we're going on for a while. We thought, Mrs. Dakin, that in a few months people would begin to forget. I don't want to subject you all to too much publicity. By and by we can be divorced more quietly."

Mrs. Dakin seemed pale and tired. "In any case, you will want the apartment," she returned. "Then you and Bob's girls can have a room too. Bob can make your plans without being affected by outside influences."

Kay touched her arm. "You and my father aren't outside influences." "It has, sometimes, seemed as though we were," there was in Mrs. Dakin's glance toward Bob a reproach, but merely an acceptance of the fact. Bob performed submitted to the arrangement she had made. He and Kay established themselves in the apartment by the river; and Mrs. Dakin helped them, and at Kay's invitation she and Doctor Dakin stayed to the dinner which Kay herself prepared. Kay watched them thoughtfully, seeking to discover what their attitude might be toward her; and after they were gone, she said to Bob:

"I can't understand your father and mother, I don't know what they want us to do."

Bob nodded. "They are that way," he assented unhappily. "They have been, more or less, ever, since I was a boy. Father has left me to make my own decisions. He's never driven me, or urged me. I knew he wanted me to be a surgeon; and I suppose that's why I started in that direction. Then the work did interest me, so I kept on."

"I remember, when I started medical school, saying to him one day that I wanted to do well, and he asked why, and I said to please him. He told me not to consider him. He said, that day: 'I've done my part, Bob, given you what opportunities I could. You make what you like out of them, but if medicine isn't where you belong, don't stick to it on my account. What you do with your life is for you to decide.'"

"They've made you stand on your own feet," Kay agreed. "He grinned ruefully. 'I've worked pretty badly, sometimes,' he confessed."

Kay neither assented nor denied. He and Kay settled that summer into a routine for the most part uneventful. Most of the people they knew were out of town at the shore or in the mountains or in Europe; so there were not many social demands upon their time. They saw Genevieve often. She said to Bob one night:

"Genevieve's like your father and mother, Bob. I mean, she's—neutral!" She smiled at him. "It's as if they were all bound to let us fight this out together, without any interference."

"I don't intend to fight you, Kay," he told her. He hesitated, said then slowly: "I was pretty sure, when we came back from Maine. But—I'll play the game. Things are going to be the way you want them, and when you want them. Is that fair?"

"Fair and fine, Bob," she agreed. "Fair and fine!"

This was one of the few occasions when they had any personal talk together that summer. When they met others, when they went abroad or had guests here, their demeanour was neutral and apparently uninterested. Pat Norris repeatedly and loudly insisted that Bob and Kay had again demonstrated the magic virtues of Minton Green.

But when they were alone, there was a barrier between them, courteously maintained, relaxed not at all. Bob had ordinarily to be early at the hospital. He rose at seven and was gone by half-past. He had, insisted, despite Kay's remonstrance, on hiring a cook; and this woman prepared his breakfast while Kay slept, or affected to sleep, ignoring the sounds of Bob's movements in the next room, the hiss of water in the shower.

At noon he lunched elsewhere. The Fadro clinic had many visitors, doctors from out of town, some of them even from London or Paris; and Bob had ordinarily the task of entertaining them. Sometimes he brought them home to dinner, where Kay presided graciously at his table. He himself usually came home to dinner; but more often than not he isolated himself, worked on medical papers to be sent before conventions, or to be published in some professional magazine; at other times he returned to the Clinic to work there, or to the hospital. He had many night calls to duty; and Kay sometimes suspected that these calls were prearranged, that he sought such pretext for being away from home. But she was too wise to accuse him of the subterfuge.

Kay, though wiser now, has been impulsive before. Will she break her word? Or will she continue to work her way into his confidence? Don't miss to-morrow's revealing instalment.

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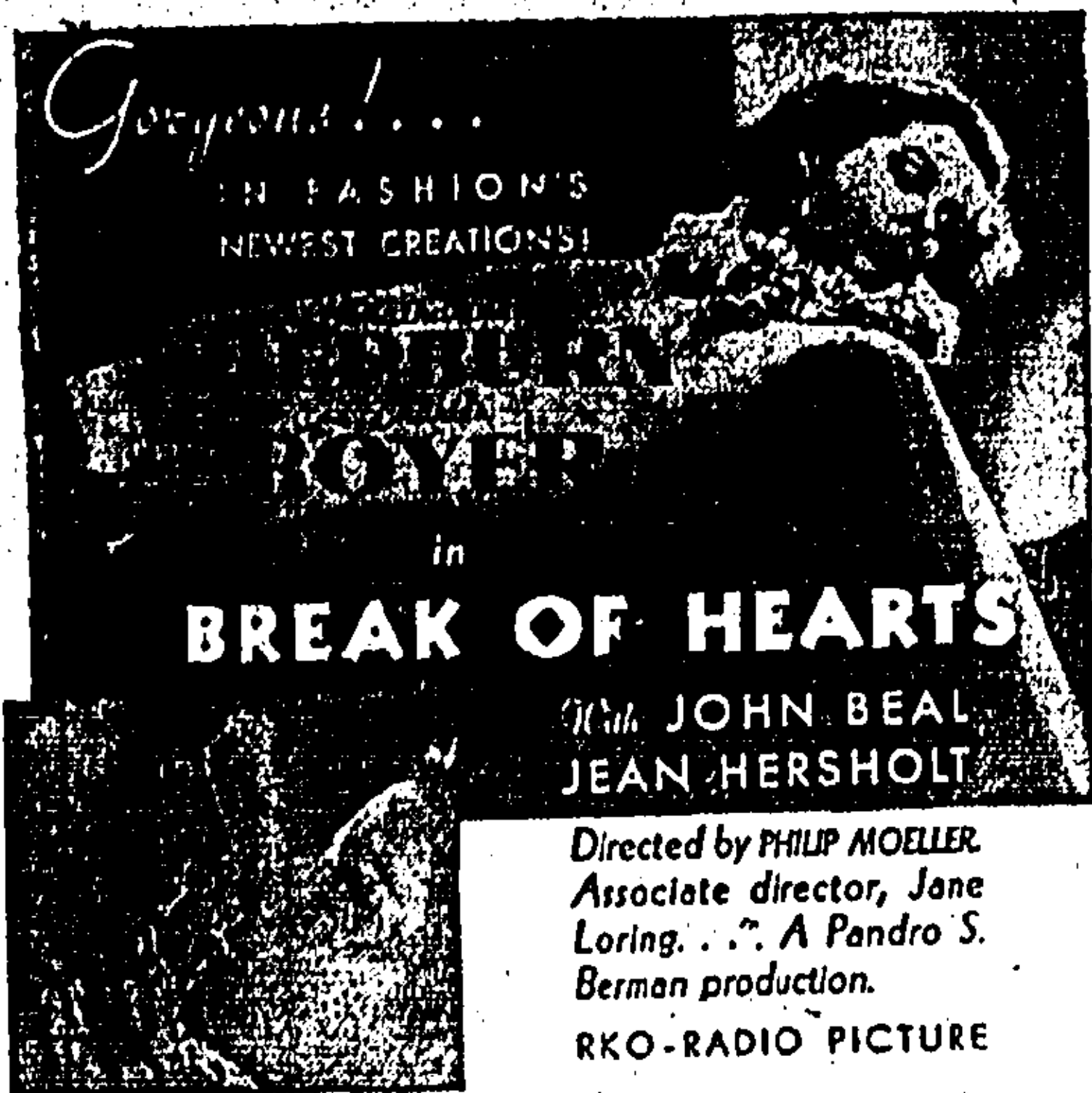
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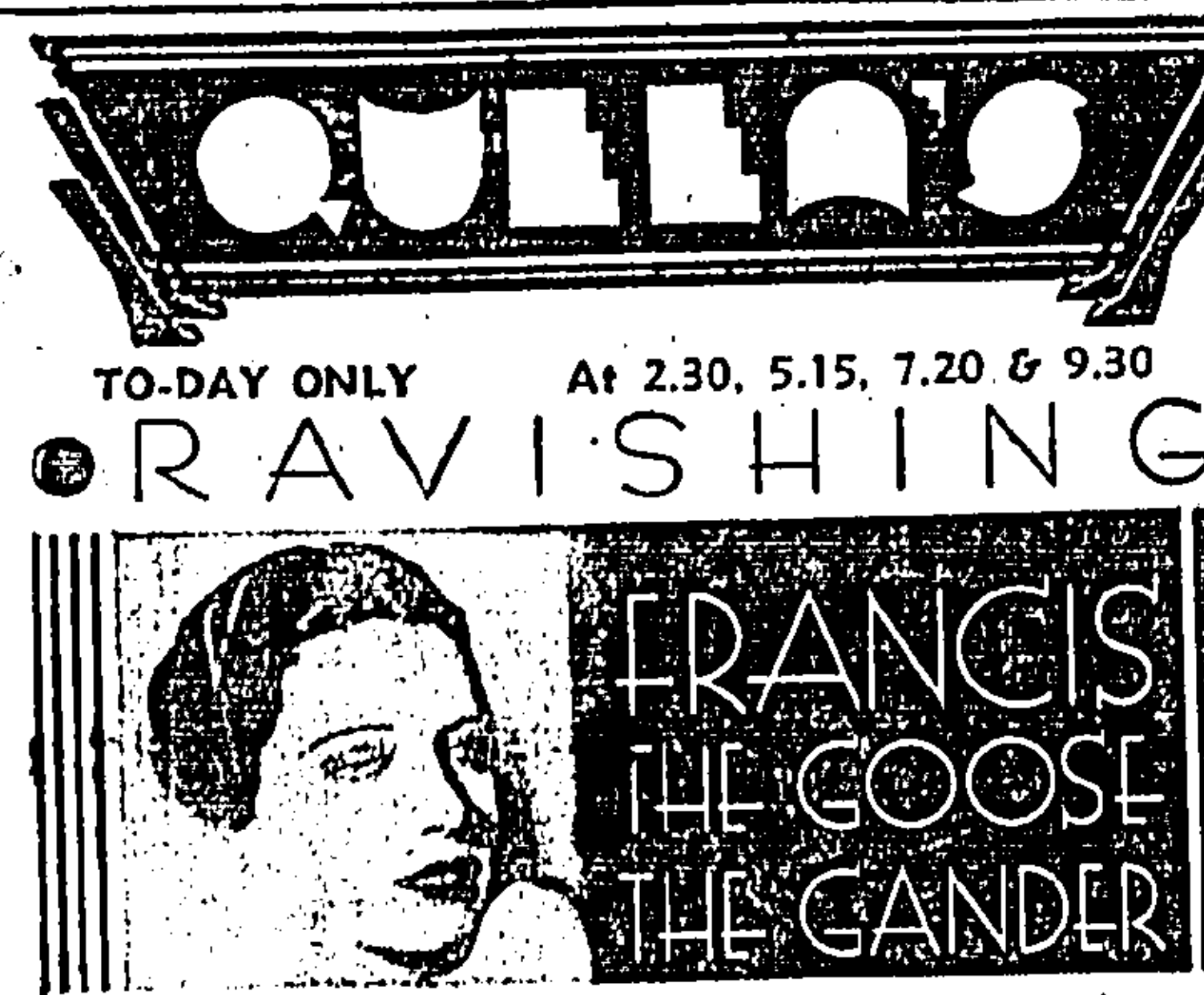
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Courtauld's	50½	50½
Distillers	50½	50½
Dunlop Rubber	39½	40½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	97½	96½
General Electric (England)	78½	78½
Hawker Aircraft	32½	31½
Impl. Chem. Ind.	39½	39½
O.K. Bazaars	47½	48½
Impl. Tobacco	153½	153½
Rolls Royce	173½	172½
Shai Elec. Const.	46½	46½
Tate & Lyle	87½	87½
Turner & Newall	76½	76½
United Steel	34½	34½
Vickers ord.	26½	26½
Guinness	155½	155½
Woolworths	120½	120½
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch Gula Kalumpung	26½	26½
Rubber	32½	32½
Pekin Synd.	32½	32½
Rubber Trusts	32½	32½
Burma Corp.	10½	9½
Commonwealth Mining	10½	9½
Randionite Estates Ltd.	55½	54½
Carnegie, Laird ord.	11½	11½
Springs Mines	43½	43½
Sub-Niger	240½	240½
Tanah Gold Mining	2½	2½
Investments	33½	33½
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	90½	91½
Burmah	95½	95½
Shell	88½	89½
Trad. (bearer)	9½	9½
Chosen Corp.	9½	9½
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	31	31
Union Ins. Soc. of Canton	33½	33½
Tient-Pukow Ry. (1908)	43½	47
Tient-Pukow Ry. (1912)	42½	44

COST OF CIVIL SERVICE

OFFICIAL REPLIES TO CRITICS

ASSURANCE BY GOVERNOR

Lengthy official replies were given in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon to the Hon. M. K. Lo's motion criticising the high cost of Government and calling for retrenchment. The Hon. Dr. Wellington-Cook with various medical matters, and the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern covered all aspects of the question, contending that the cost of administration in Hongkong compared favourably with that in other Colonies.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

H.E. the Governor: I want to thank the Honourable Member who proposed this Resolution for a most useful and critical speech. If his particular points could not have been met to the very full extent that they have been met by my Honourable colleague, the Colonial Secretary, it would of course have signified that the authorities who framed our past budgets and the Councilors who passed them were either negligent, incapable or imprudent. Happily for their reputation and for the Colony's well-being the picture is not in fact so black as the Honourable Member has painted it. Its gloomy tones, I am bold to believe, are partly and largely the shadows of the dark clouds of a passing depression. But the pragmatic value of criticism lies not in the answers given to particular points but in the general reaction which it evokes; and I can assure this Council that the Government will, so long as it reacts to Mr. Lo's two main points: firstly, that staff must be kept at the minimum compatible with efficiency; second, that the percentage of local recruits must be kept at the maximum so compatible with efficiency.

Coming from the Straits Settlements, I am already accustomed to find in the Unofficial Members on Finance Committee the trusty watchdogs of the tax-payer; this is an important function and none the less salutary because they may occasionally be found barking up the wrong tree. But the mover of this resolution, in his two main points, is undoubtedly on the right scent and one that I have been following myself. Inter-colonial comparisons are difficult. Variations in Exchange rate here, and the complexities of Municipal, Rural Board, Education Board and Hospital Board finance in the Straits Settlements, make a comparison between the two Far-Eastern Colonies particularly difficult. But if my calculation is correct that the Straits Settlements salaries bill, exclusive of pensions and allowances, is 40% of their 1935 budget and 50% of their annually recurrent expenditure, I should tell you also that their mounting pensions liability has been a matter of increasing concern to their Legislative Council, and that the ear-marking out of general surplus of a Pensions Reserve Fund has been recently mooted.

SYMPATHY WITH MOTIVE

While therefore I am not prepared to subscribe to the letter of this motion I have a grateful sympathy with its spirit, and I will say now on behalf of the Government that no vacant post on the establishment will be filled without examining the possibility of its retrenchment and that no officer will be engaged from overseas without first examining the possibility of a local recruitment. In the latter connection, however, I desire to refer to one passage in the Colonial Secretary's speech, the passage in which he told us that University-trained Chinese expect salaries equal to those drawn by European officers. That, surely, is an unreasonable expectation. European officers have to endure and to finance climatically enforced separations from their families and to accept and unutilised principle in Malaya that at least 25% of their salaries represents an overseas allowance. I feel sure that the principle will prove equally acceptable here when people have had time to think. Honourable the Senior Unofficial Member who seconded the motion has been given, in answer to his remarks regarding Government's refusal last autumn to fix exchange forward for its sterling commitments this year, a very reply that he hoped would not be given. That is because it is the true and only possible reply. I was not here at the time, but I have read the correspondence and from it emerges very plainly the dilemma in which Government found itself. It was on the one hand, as the Honourable Member expressed it, the trustee of the taxpayer; and it was on the other the keeper of the public conscience.

MORAL PRINCIPLES

The fact that the advice for fixing exchange forward was tendered unanimously by the Unofficial Members of this Council was proof enough that the proposal was not morally indefensible. But there are matters in which a Government should not allow itself to be placed in a position where its morality may be over-called for. For Government to have fixed exchange forward with an exclusive foreknowledge of relevant future events to be brought about by itself might, I consider, have created a situation in which official scrupulousness could have been questioned; and questionings of that kind might have done the Administration greater injury than it would have reaped financial gain by fixing exchange forward. That is all I have to say on this motion but before putting it to the vote I would ask the Honourable proposer to consider whether his purpose has not been adequately served by

LOCAL ARCHITECT RETIRING

MR. A.G. HEWLITT TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Hongkong will be losing another of its well-known residents to-morrow, when Mr. A. G. Hewlitt, F.R.I.B.A., architect and civil engineer, will leave for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years. Mr. Hewlitt started his professional career when he was articled with Mr. John Lewis Holmes, F.R.I.B.A., of London and on completion of his articles he joined H.M. Office of Works in Whitehall as an architectural assistant. Four years later, he secured an appointment in the Civil Engineers' Department of the Admiralty serving at the Naval Dockyard in Portsmouth for seven years. He was then transferred to London, where he remained for two and a half years, after which he was appointed to Malta, where he stayed for four years. Whilst there he engaged principally on the breakwaters at the entrance to the Grand Harbour. Returning to England, he was in 1909 appointed to the Civil Engineers' Department of the Hongkong Naval Yard.

Five years later, Mr. Hewlitt returned to England and again served at Portsmouth, but shortly afterwards he came back to Hongkong and set up in private practice. About eight years later, he was joined in partnership by Mr. H. M. Siu, B.Sc., one of the articled pupils but some years later the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Hewlitt continued the practice under his own name. He has now disposed of the practice to Mr. Fung Tain, A.R.I.B.A., F.I.B.A., who is carrying on the business under its original name.

During his residence in the Colony, Mr. Hewlitt has been responsible for the construction of buildings, including many blocks of flats and business premises, in which connection mention may be made of the Club Lancers and the Nanyang Bros. tobacco factory at Wanchai. He was also architect for the Wesleyan College at Fatsan and for numerous buildings on the Bund at Canton.

A prominent Freemason, Mr. Hewlitt is a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, a member of Victoria Precinctory, and Past District Grand Deacon of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. He has also been a member of the Hongkong Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Victoria Recreation Club, whilst in his early days in the Colony he was a member of the Committee of the now defunct Wigram Tennis Club. Of a most genial disposition, Mr. Hewlitt has won much popularity with a large circle of friends, who will wish him and Mrs. Hewlitt many years of health and happiness in the Old Country. According to present intentions, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlitt hope to settle down in Bournemouth.

N.Y. MARKET ON UPWARD TREND

AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM EUROPE

New York, March 19. The New York Stock Market was upward to-day with the easier political situation in Europe influencing the trend.

Automobile issues advanced on increased sales during the month of March.

Copper and building issues and farm implements also advanced. Rails were firm but dull. Utilities were mixed and eased with late trading.

Oil issues were stronger on favourable earnings reports.

The Bond Market was firm and issues on the Curb Exchange were upward.—*United Press.*

NEW CABINET APPOINTEE

MR. T.J. O'CONNOR, K.C. GIVEN POST

London, Mar. 19. Mr. Terence James O'Connor, K.C., Conservative M.P. for Central Nottingham, has been appointed Solicitor General, replacing Sir David Somervell, who has succeeded Sir Thomas Inskip as Attorney General.—*Reuter.*

25,000 A YEAR

London, Mar. 19. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons that Sir Thomas Inskip's salary as Minister for the Coordination of Defence will be 25,000 per annum.—*Reuter's Special.*

this debate; if it has, there is hardly any need to proceed to a division. I will gladly accede to the proposer's wish to confer with his colleagues on this matter. (Applause.) The motion was pressed to a division and was defeated by nine votes to six, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg abstaining from voting.

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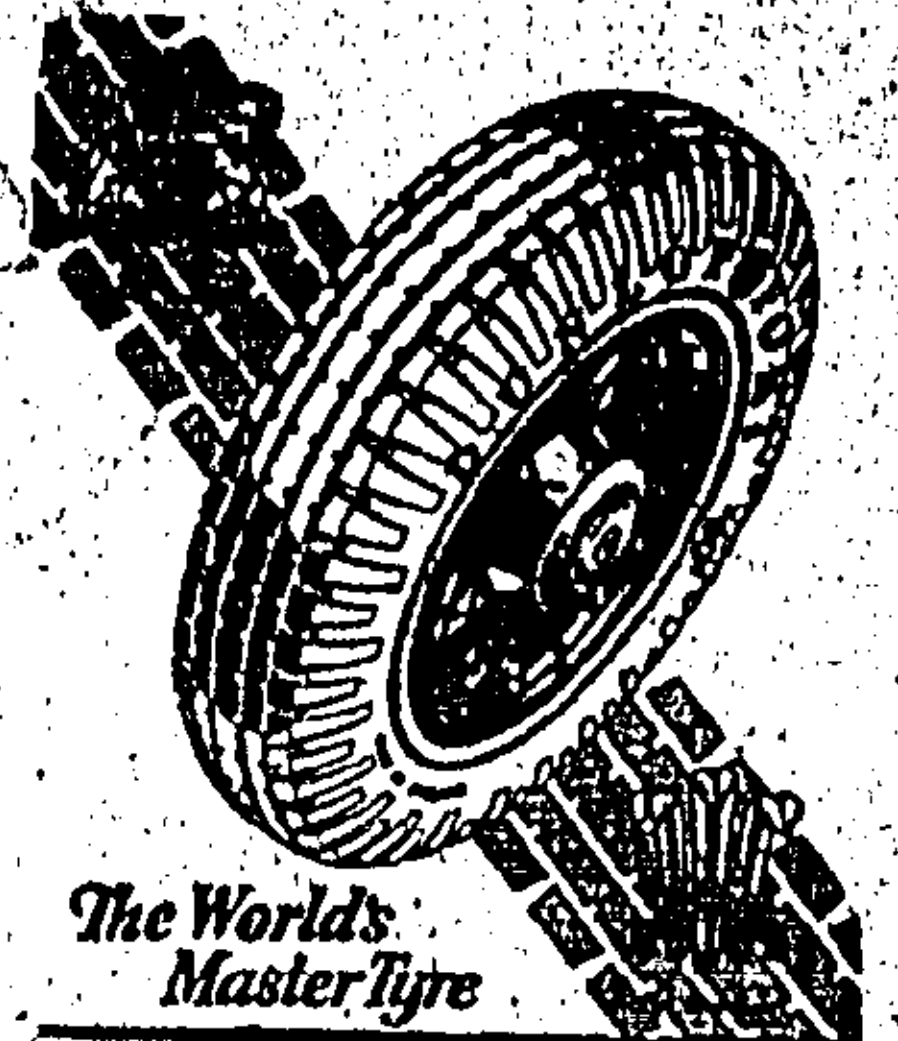
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FRANCE AMENDS DEMANDS

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INTERNATIONAL PARLEY TO SETTLE DISPUTES

London, March 19.
The British Cabinet has approved the text of the Locarno Powers agreement and it is learned from Paris that the Council of Ministers has unanimously approved the understanding.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE COMPROMISES

London, Mar. 19.

Details of the Locarno Powers' agreement, so far as can be gathered at present, show that France has agreed to drop the clauses relating to the international policing of the demilitarised Rhineland zone and to waive conditionally her demand for the withdrawal of German troops from that area.

The agreement provides for an international conference, the agenda of which will include the German peace treaty proposals, the central European problem, disarmament and economic questions.

The agreement proposes to submit to the League Council a number of resolutions, the first reaffirming the safety of treaties, the second referring the Franco-Russian Pact to the Hague Court.

It is believed that the terms of the agreement have already been communicated to Germany's representative at the Council session, Herr von Ribbentrop.—*Reuter*.

Cabinet Session

London, Mar. 19.

There was a further meeting of the Cabinet at 10 o'clock to-night, and another is discussing the proposals to-morrow morning.

The Cabinet is discussing the proposals to which the Locarno Powers have agreed and concerning which Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, will make a statement in the House of Commons between 3 and 4 o'clock to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Vital Amendments

London, Mar. 19.

It is understood that vital amendments have been made in the Locarno Powers' agreement. They have dropped the clauses regarding the international occupation of the Rhineland and the French demand for the withdrawal of at least a part of the German troops in the demilitarised zone. The agreement has been initiated, but will not be signed until it has received the approval of the French and British Governments. (This has now been secured).

M. Pierre Flaminio, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, are expected to announce the terms of the agreement in the French Chamber of Deputies and the House of Commons to-morrow.

Court's Ruling

The agreement is chiefly based upon the anticipated ruling of the Hague Court on the legality of the Franco-Russian pact, which will bind all parties. By the understanding, Great Britain gives France and Belgium assurances of support in the event of aggression.

The French still hope that Germany will agree to restore the conditions on the frontier which preceded the Rhineland re-occupation in the event of the Hague's ruling favouring France. It is at present doubtful whether Germany will be willing to go so far.—*Reuter*.

Tension Lessened

Berlin, Mar. 19.

News of the terms of the Locarno Powers' agreement is described in the *Weltbetrachtung* as lessening the tension in Europe and the proposal for an international conference has been favourably received, though the addition to the agenda of the Central European problems is regarded as somewhat encumbering the conference since it is considered that the seven points enunciated by Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, are sufficiently far-reaching.

It is pointed out that an appeal to the Hague on the Franco-Soviet pact

will not touch the political or military side of that arrangement.

The British assurance of support for France and Belgium in the case of aggression is regarded as only temporarily necessary, and to be of a duration only sufficiently long to cover the period preceding the formulation of new peace pacts to guarantee the security of Western European frontiers.—*Reuter*.

Paris Approves

Paris, Mar. 19.

Satisfaction is expressed in authoritative quarters at the agreement reached by the Locarno Powers. France is particularly pleased because the impression has been gained that Franco-British co-operation has been re-established, although not without difficulty.

Immediately after arriving from the London conference, M. Pierre Flaminio, the Foreign Minister, conferred with the Prime Minister, M. Albert Sarraut.—*Reuter*.

Statement Promised

London, Mar. 20.

The Cabinet met at 10 p.m. yesterday and sat until 11.30 p.m.

Mr. Baldwin or Mr. Anthony Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day at about 3.30 p.m., and the statement will be accompanied by the White Paper containing the text of the Locarno proposals.

The Cabinet also considered Mr. Eden's report on his conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop.—*Reuter*.

Flaminio Reports

Paris, Mar. 20.

The Council of Ministers met at 9 p.m. under the presidency of President Lebrun and concluded at 11.40 p.m.

A communiqué states that M. Flaminio recounted the results of his negotiations in London, and the Council unanimously approved the Locarno declaration, thanking and congratulating him, and M. Paul Boncour for the energy with which they had defended the interests of France and the interests of peace.

M. Flaminio will make a statement in the Chamber to-day.—*Reuter*.

Unanimous Approval

London, Mar. 19.

The League Council has unanimously approved the Franco-Belgian resolution finding Germany has committed a breach of Article 43 of the Treaty of Versailles, and instructing the Secretary-General to



Members of the Victoria Nursing Division struck a new note at yesterday's inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade by His Excellency the Governor, when they appeared in gas masks, as shown in above picture. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

LEAGUE CENSURES GERMANY

COUNCIL'S VOTE OF CONDEMNATION

REACTION IN BERLIN

London, Mar. 19.

With only one abstention, Chile, the League of Nations Council to-day adopted the Franco-Belgian resolution condemning Germany for the violation of the Locarno and Versailles Treaties by sending troops into the demilitarised Rhineland zone.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian delegate and president of the Council, said the statement made by the German representative, Herr von Ribbentrop, had not altered his view that it was his duty to support the Franco-Belgian resolution.

He said he thought that M. Pierre Flaminio and M. Paul van Zeeland, the French and Belgian delegates, had showed the greatest moderation in the face of trying circumstances. After the vote on the resolution, Mr. Bruce invited the three Locarno Pact signatories to express their opinions, though their votes would not be recorded. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German spokesman, declared that if his statement made during the morning were considered more fully by the Council, the members would come to a different decision. He was convinced, he said, that the Council's resolution would not be maintained in the judgment of history.

FLANDIN'S RETORT

M. Flaminio replied that under international law nobody was entitled to judge his own cause. He reiterated France's willingness, if Germany desired it, to submit the (Continued on Page 7.)

PROBLEM OF MUI TSAI

LITTLE HOPE FOR ERADICATION

London, Mar. 20.

In an editorial on the report on the mui tsai system of Hongkong, the *Times* to-day says that all the 'committees' recommendations were well-intentioned and the suggested appointment of an official guardian was obviously sound, but the difficulties were manifold and multifarious and it is hardly surprising that the White Paper holds out no hope for eradicating a custom sponsored by centuries of tradition which, though repugnant in theory, is in practice more often beneficial than the reverse.

On the other hand, Sir John Harris in an article in the *Daily Herald* declares no reform of this system of slavery will prevent cruelty. The system of ownership of human beings must go, he maintains.—*Reuter*.

ITALY READY TO CALL TRUCE

WILL END WAR WHEN SANCTIONS LIFT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Mar. 19.

League of Nations circles assert that Italy has informed the Committee of Thirteen that she is ready to cease hostilities in Ethiopia provided sanctions are abolished.

It is expected that Italy will formally inform the Committee of Thirteen on Friday that she is ready to suspend hostilities, but that she first requires a pledge from the League Powers that sanctions will be lifted.—*United Press*.

League To Meet

London, Mar. 19.

League of Nations officials said to-day that the Italian communication with respect to Italy's willingness to cease hostilities in Ethiopia on the condition of the abandoning of sanctions would lead to meetings of the Committee of Thirteen and the full committee of League Powers to consider the cancellation of sanctions.—*United Press*.

Desperate Fighting

Addis Ababa, Mar. 19.

Desperate fighting is proceeding around Amba Alagi. The Italians are trying to press on towards Lake Ashangi, but are encountering vigorous counter-attacks.

The Ethiopians claim to be holding their ground, although it is admitted that both sides are suffering heavily.

The Emperor is reported to be directing the Ethiopian operations for twenty hours every day without intermission, and is quite undismayed by the heavy artillery and aeroplane bombardments.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

LEADER LEAVES FOR BASE CAMP

Bombay, Mar. 19.

A message from Gantok, Sikkim, states that after completing final preparations for this year's expedition, Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, left for the base camp which he will probably reach about the middle of April.

The expedition hopes to make an attempt to reach the summit any time after May 22.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY PRESENTS ARGUMENT

HISTORIC SCENES IN LONDON

RHINE ACTION EXPLAINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 19.

It was an historic scene when Herr von Ribbentrop, the German spokesman at the League of Nations Council session, presented his Government's case for the remilitarisation of the Rhineland.

Herr von Ribbentrop, dressed entirely in black, was one of the first of the delegates to arrive at St. James Palace, where he was welcomed by the Council's chairman, Mr. Stanley Bruce of Australia.

When the plenary session of the Council opened the German delegates walked to their seats. But directly Herr von Ribbentrop saw M. Pierre Flaminio, the French Foreign Minister, he walked around the table to him, whereupon M. Flaminio rose and the two shook hands.

While Herr von Ribbentrop spoke, his words coming rapidly, M. Flaminio sat back in his chair with his eyes fixed on the ceiling and Signor Grandi, with an inscrutable face, sat upright with folded arms.—*Reuter Special*.

140 DEAD IN U.S. FLOODS

EPIDEMIC FEARS IN DEATH AREA

THOUSANDS WORKING TO SPREAD RELIEF

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Mar. 19.

The death toll in the United States floods has now reached 134, and is increasing hourly. President F. D. Roosevelt estimates that 200,000 are homeless in fourteen states.

Thousands of workers are striving to get relief to marooned people and to procure food and medical supplies for starving and destitute. Outbreaks of epidemics are predicted throughout the death area.

In Pittsburgh there are two dead, in Lockhaven ten, Wilkshire five, Altona five, Moreville and Tyone one each, Wheeling (West Virginia) seventeen, Wellburg two, Buena Vista and Staunton (Virginia) one each. In Ohio one is dead. Massachusetts, Brockton, Greenville, Hadley, Lawrenceville and Northampton all had one fatality. In New Hampshire one person was lost in each of three places, Goffstown, Nassau, and Warren. Two were drowned at Hancock (Vermont), one at Williamstown and Groton. Stanford and Norwich (Connecticut) lost one each, and in Waterford and Oswego, New York State, there was a death in each locality.—*United Press*.

Dead Now Total 140

New York, Mar. 20.

The death roll from the floods now totals at least 140 and is still rising.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S IMPROVED TRADE

LARGE AMERICAN PURCHASES

MANAGEMENT OF CURRENCY

Washington, March 19.

China's recently regained favourable trade balance with the United States increased during the month of January as the result of American purchases of Chinese goods being over 100 per cent. more than those of the previous January.

Imports from China during January totalled \$8,338,000 as compared with \$4,166,000 in January 1935.

United States exports to China likewise increased by almost 100 per cent. Total exports for January amounted to \$5,424,000 as compared with \$2,875,000 for January 1935.

Authorities here regard the favourable trade balance as the outcome of China's managed currency and predicted that the dollar balances acquired thereby will enable China to continue their currency management without the large silver sales which were previously anticipated.

They have expressed the opinion that China will use little of the \$50,000,000 recently acquired in New York by the sale of silver, as long as the trade balance continues favourable.

China's favourable trade balance for the six months ended December 1935 totalled \$1,883,000 as compared with an unfavourable balance of \$11,516,000 for the corresponding period of 1934.—*United Press*.

Enormous Damage

New York, Mar. 19.

Ninety-four are known to be dead, damage is estimated at \$150,000,000 and 200,000 are homeless in eleven states, as a result of the worst floods in the history of the United States which have inundated thousands of square miles in the east and south-east area.

For a distance of 200 miles along the Ohio River, the population, on both sides of the stream, has fled to the hills in panic.

In Pittsburgh alone the damage is estimated at \$25,000,000 and the city is without news or communications, without light and largely without heat, for the electric power plants have failed and furnaces are flooded. The city is strewn with debris and a large part of it is still submerged.

Washington, the capital, is preparing for a crisis as the Potomac River continues to rise steadily. President F. D. Roosevelt has postponed his departure for a fishing trip to Florida and has issued a proclamation, calling for \$3,000,000 for relief work in the flood areas.

In Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, a series of deafening explosions rocked the town as the flood waters invaded it and thousands fled in terror to the highlands. One house, crowded with refugees, collapsed when the flood waters washed away its foundations and thirty persons were injured.—*Reuter*.

Appeal For Aid

Washington, Mar. 19.

President F. D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation to-day stating that 200,000 were homeless in eleven states as a result of the disastrous floods through the eastern and southern lowlands, and that the number was increasing steadily. He urged the public to contribute promptly and generously to the National Red Cross.

Meanwhile the Potomac River has overflowed and Washington's back is threatened with flood. Some 3,000 workmen have been rushed to the construction of a fifteen-foot dyke to protect the Lincoln Memorial, and the huge new Government buildings between the Washington Monument and Capitol (Continued on Page 7.)

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LORD READING LEFT ESTATE OF £290,487

ESTATE of £290,487 gross, with net personality £262,371, is understood to have been left by the late Marquis of Reading, whose will is in course of being proved. He died last December.

Widow Fights Death Decree As Vague Law

LOOPHOLE OFFERED BY
JERSEY STATUTE'S
OMISSION OF 'SHE'
AND 'HER'

Salem, N. J., Mar. 11.
New Jersey's so-called "one-sex" law may be the basis for a successful appeal to save Marguerite (Peggy) Dolbow from the electric chair.

The luxuriant widow was convicted with Norman Driscoll, her alleged paramour, of the murder of her husband, Harry Dolbow, well-to-do Salem County farmer. They are in the death house at Trenton. Their electrocution first was set for next Monday, but filing of appeals automatically delays the date.

The "law" in New Jersey's capital punishment law first was discovered five years ago when Mrs. Hattie Evans was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die.

Sentence Commuted To Life
Failure of the law to use the words "she" and "her" in referring to a convicted murderer resulted in Mrs. Evans having her sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Attorneys revealed that all references to women were omitted in the law when the electric chair was substituted for the gallows in New Jersey in 1906.

Thomas G. Hillard, attorney for Mrs. Dolbow, already has indicated that the appeal for her will be based on the "one-sex" law. He is expected to contend that New Jersey's law makes no provision for the electrocution of a woman.

Driscoll Sells Farm
Attorneys for Driscoll also are planning a determined fight to save his life. Within 24 hours after his conviction, Driscoll gave instructions to sell his farm near here to finance his appeal.

Throughout the trial, Driscoll contended his innocence. Mrs. Dolbow "confessed" shortly after

Legacies are made to the Barristers' Benevolent Association, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, the Jewish Board of Guardians, and the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

In addition, Lord Reading directed that sums of money should be paid to every servant in his employment for four years before his death.

The remainder is apportioned between his widow and his son, the major part being subject to trusts.



Besides planning roads behind the front in Abyssinia the Italians are also arranging telephone connections between the different stations. Here two Italians are working with the wire.

her arrest, but she repudiated the confession in her trial.

The state charged that the couple killed Dolbow so that they could continue an alleged illicit romance and collect a \$144,000 estate.

Driscoll's cell in the death house is near Bruno Richard Hauptmann's. Mrs. Dolbow was placed in "Hattie Evans' cell" in the prison hospital.

There are no accommodations in the New Jersey death house for a convicted murderer.—United Press.

Legend Links Air Crash And Lava Bombing

FIERY DEATH OF ARMY
FLIERS PELE'S
VENGEANCE, SAY
HAWAIIANS

Honolulu, Mar. 13.
To the army board of inquiry the mid-air collision of two bombing planes over Luke Field which plunged six men to fiery death in January may have been due to "extenuating circumstances" but old Hawaiians shake their heads and vow the men were victims of the wrath of Madame Pele, Polynesian goddess of fire.

The old woman of myth who jealously guards Hawaii's volcanoes blasted those planes from the skies to revenge man's violation of her will in bombing the Mauna Loa lava flow just the month before, natives assert.

Three of the fliers killed in the worst disaster of island army aviation participated in the bombardment which is credited with halting the boiling river of lava before it reached the water supply of the city of Hilo. A fourth, Lieut. Charles Fisher, was one of the two men who escaped in the Luke Field crash.

Hawaiians when they learned man-made measures were to be taken in an effort to divert the crawling lava shook their heads, astonished and horrified that anyone would dare challenge their sacred Pele.

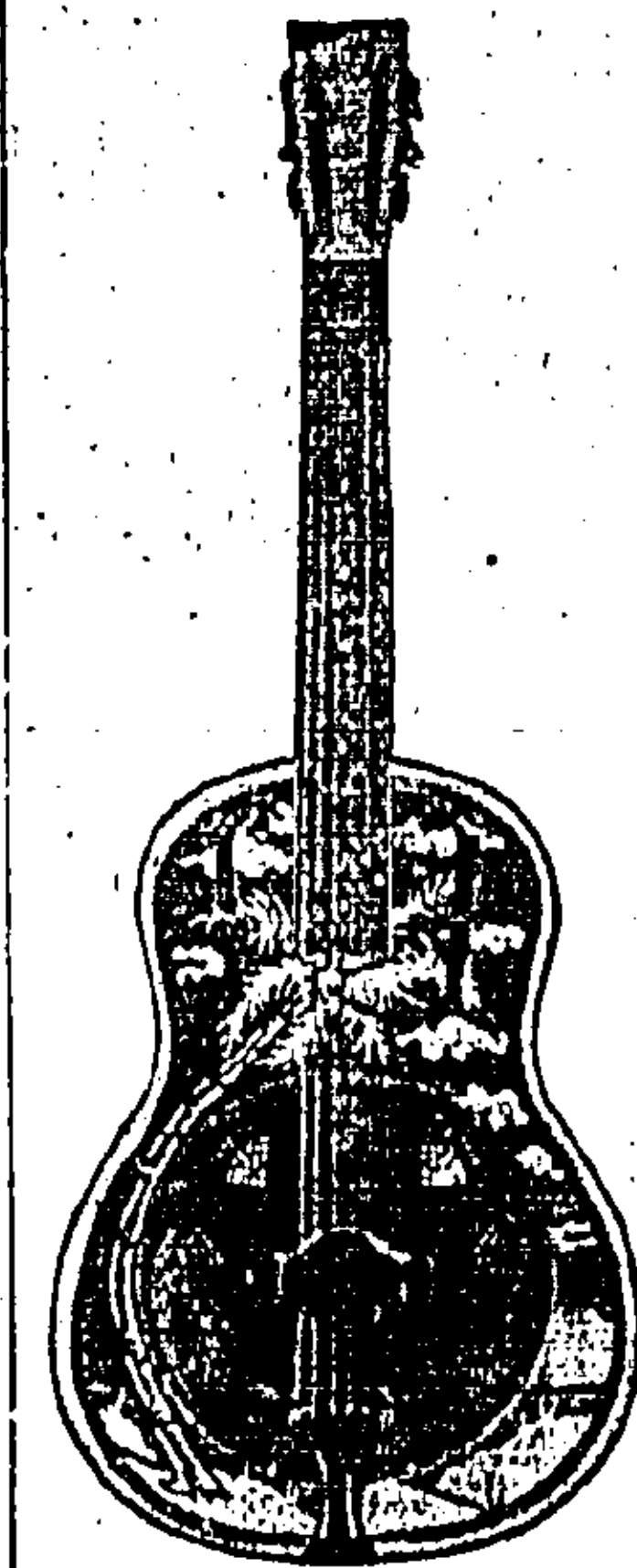
Island folk, who assembled in little clusters as close as they dared to the lava to chant and pray, warned that the bombing would be an ill omen.

When the crash came it only confirmed their superstitions. Skeptical though they profess to be, haoles (white folk) have due respect for the baffling superstitions of old Hawaii.

When Pan-American Airways started to erect its Honolulu radio base at Mokapu Point, workmen discovered the site was an ancient Hawaiian burial ground. The base was moved to a less desirable point in deference to the tradition that the bones of the dead must not be disturbed.

Disregarding superstition, a Honolulu newspaper seven years ago erected a new plant over a Hawaiian graveyard. Shortly thereafter an executive and two employees of the paper died. Hawaiians blamed the spirits of the dead, angered at being aroused from their slumbers.

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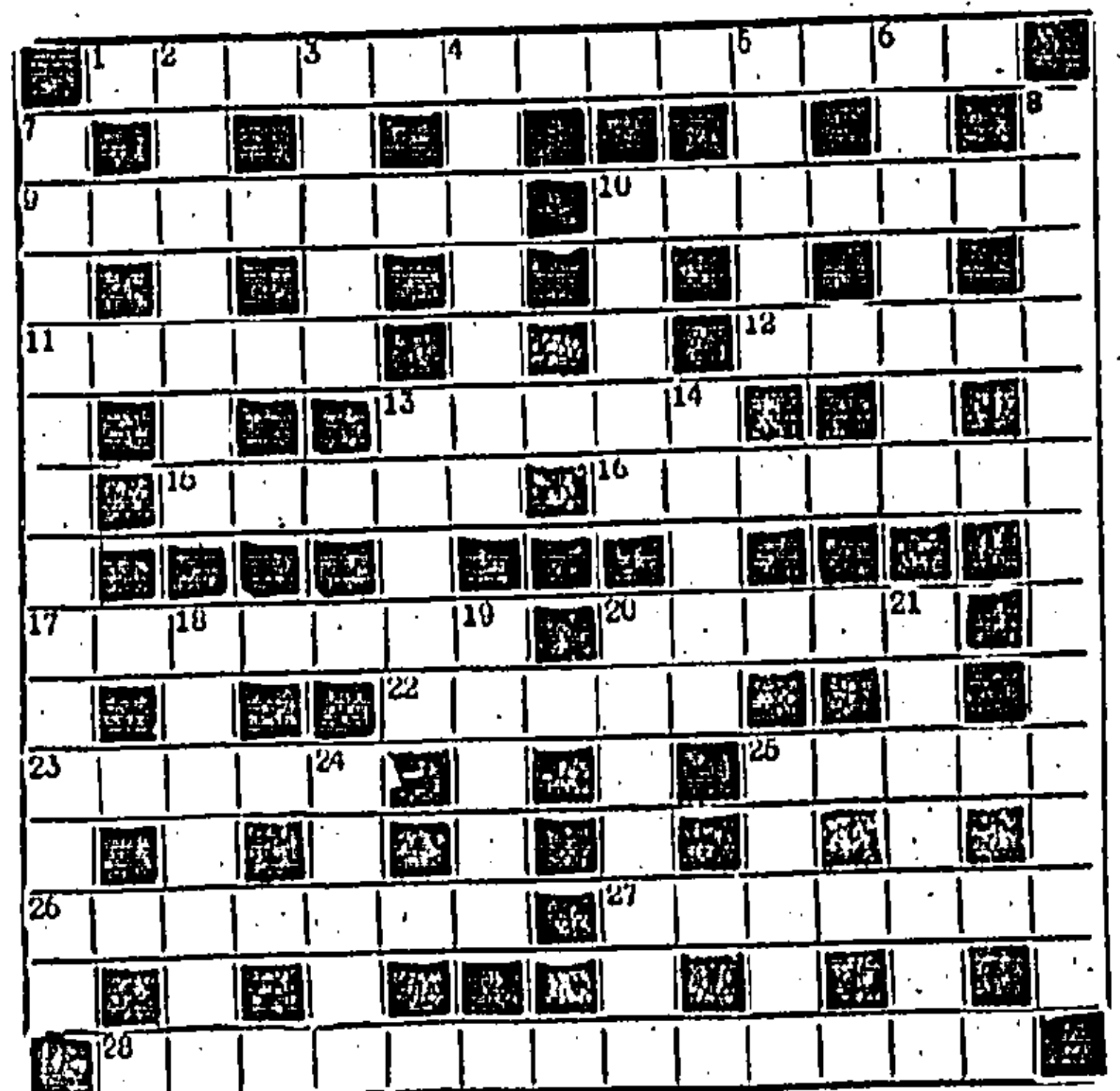
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- 9 They send people off for a quiet time.
- 10 He's more likely to be caught napping in Bengal than anywhere else.
- 11 Making a clamour.
- 12 Unite once more.
- 13 These may help you to solve a crossword, or prevent you from doing so.
- 15 Search for this in the star-lit heavens.
- 16 A great noise about a concealed Hun.
- 17 We states they are craftsmen's right, though it sounds wrong.
- 20 One of thirteen playing whist.
- 22 A pull, right enough, but very weak.
- 23 This view is the subject of many newspaper articles, but this would always be less silly.
- 26 Though the interrupted burglar had to leave in a hurry, he had time to take this (two words, 3, 1).
- 27 As Cruik (anag.).
- 28 Hang cleverness! Trustworthiness is what is wanted.

DOWN

- 2 First.
- 3 Go in here: Lake an attempt anyway.
- 4 Back in the hole and not a friendly.
- 5 Quite a good shot, though made in nervous haste.
- 6 It must be admitted that its ends are grand.

- 7 Corrective (thymphen, 7, 6).
- 8 It might save your life at sea, or threaten it in a desert lane (thymphen, 4, 9).
- 10 Before filling the hat you will note that it is not for formal occasions.
- 12 Home of a noted politician.
- 14 Listen! Have a bob on it, there's a fish.
- 18 Tie rats (anag.).
- 19 Vulgar bragadoce.
- 20 Take the team in this for a short journey, it holds eleven comfortably.
- 21 Sometimes above the captain on a battleship.
- 24 French river.
- 26 Row.

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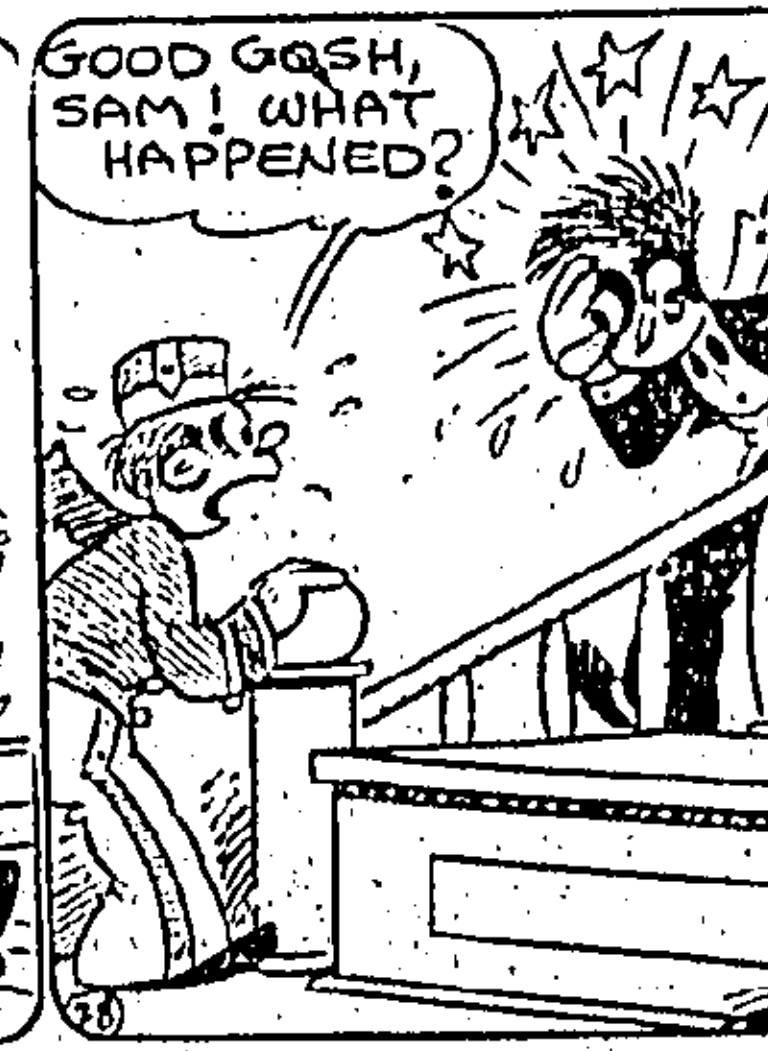
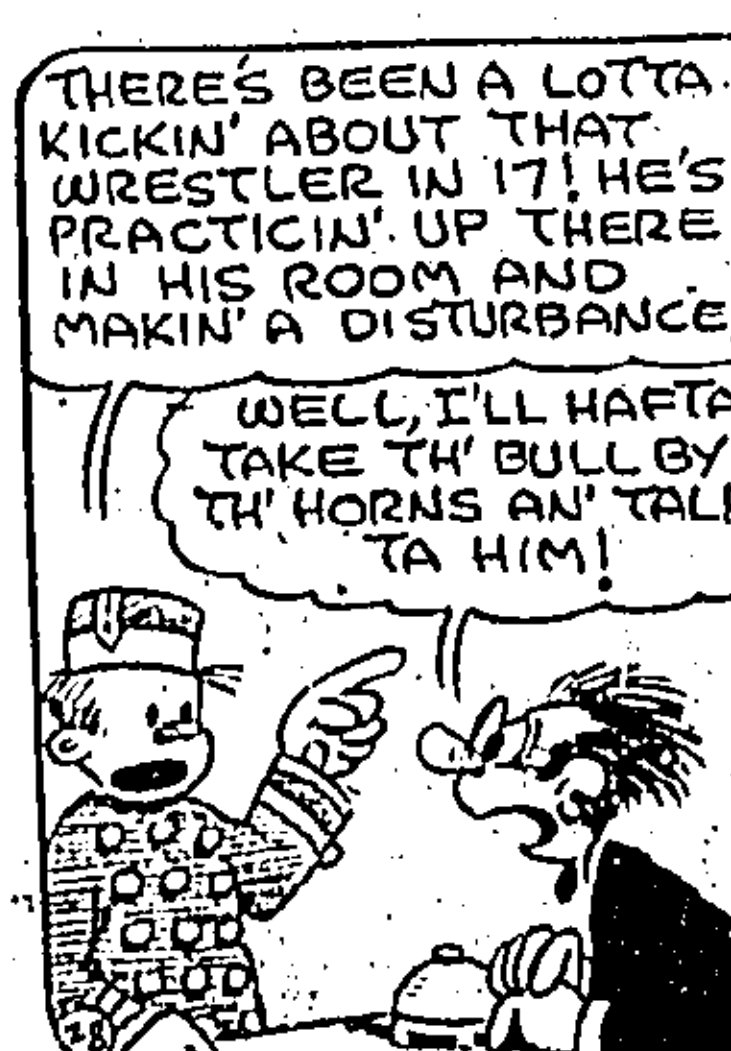
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INVESTIGATION of allegations regarding traffic in children has been launched by the Government.

Two famous women, Mrs. Montagu Norman, wife of the Governor of the Bank of England, and Miss Florence Horsburgh, M.P. for Dundee, are two leaders of the campaign. As announced in the House of Commons, they are to serve on a committee of inquiry.

Japanese
Finds Why
The World
"Wobbles"

VARIATION OF LATITUDE

The Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, the most coveted distinction in the astronomical world, has this year been awarded to Professor Hisashi Kimura, director of the Mizusawa Observatory, Japan.

The Mizusawa Observatory was established thirty-six years ago for the purpose of investigating the remarkable phenomenon known as the "variation of latitude" and Professor Kimura has been in charge of this work ever since. The latitude of a place is its angular distance from the equator, and at one time it was accepted that this angular distance was absolutely fixed. Some eighty years ago astronomical observations suggested that the latitude of a place was subject to variations, but these variations were ascribed to errors in the observations.

Towards the close of last century, however, the director of the Berlin Observatory, after a long series of careful observations, announced that there was a definite change in the latitude of Berlin, and shortly afterwards similar observations made at the Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., disclosed unmistakable variations in the latitude of that place.

International Research
These discoveries brought about international co-operation with a view to carrying out systematic observations into this remarkable phenomenon, and six observatories were selected around the earth almost on the same latitude, about 39 deg. N., to make regular observations of certain stars by means of telescopes always pointing to the zenith.

The Japanese observatory at Mizusawa was selected as the clearing-house, so to speak, in this work, and to Professor Kimura was allotted the task of reducing and co-ordinating all the observations made at the co-operating observatories.

During the war this work was suspended at some of the observatories, but when hostilities ended Professor Kimura set to work with vigour, and the various stations have since been actively engaged in making the necessary observations, and other stations added south of the equator, in Australia and S. America, and one in Java, almost on the equator.

There is now no doubt that the earth's axis, once believed to be always parallel to itself, is subject to oscillations, which cause latitudes to vary.

WEEK END SPECIAL

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THE WEEK-END FARE

£120,000 Play from Scrap of Paper

A PLAY which sprang from a young medical student's scribbled note in a railway carriage, and has earned more than \$120,000 at the box-office, will this month reach its 1,000th performance in London.

Only half a dozen other plays have run for so long in London. The play is "The Wind and the Rain," by Dr. Merton Hodge, and it has also enjoyed long runs in Germany, Japan, Sweden, and elsewhere.

It has been seen by 750,000 people in 20 different countries and has made the names of four or five actors and actresses.

Dr. Hodge, it is estimated, will be more than £10,000 in pocket as a result of the play.

"I came to England from New Zealand ostensibly to carry on my training as a doctor," Dr. Hodge said, "but actually my secret aim was the theatre."

TO BE A NOVEL

"I had the idea that there would be great scope in a play about medical students. One day, when I was sitting in a train at Galashiels Station, whole lines of the play crowded into my head. I took out a pencil and a scrap of paper and scribbled them down, murmuring some of them to myself."

"I remember that an elderly Scotsman in the compartment got out hastily at the next station."

"The play attracted people from the start. It was written simply and was a departure from the sophisticated stuff many writers had been producing."

"What has amazed me, however, has been its popularity abroad. It has had long runs in Vienna, Germany, Sweden, Antwerp, Brussels, Calcutta, and even in Jamaica and Japan."

"My agents tell me that they believe it will turn out to be the most valuable property they have handled for amateur rights. Now I am turning it into a novel."

U.K. Airmail Shows A Big Increase

London, Feb. 29.

The British Postmaster General has reported an increase of nearly 54 per cent. in the amount of mail sent by air from Great Britain during the last year.

The weight of air mails despatched during 1935 was 187 tons, as compared with 122 tons in 1934. The division of the air mail despatches—in pounds—was:

Empire air services, 248,100 and 143,700 in 1934; European services, 143,900 and 98,400 in 1934.

It was estimated that nearly 10,500,000 letters went by air from Great Britain last year as compared with about 6,000,000 in 1934 and about 4,000,000 in 1933. The despatched abroad was 79 tons as compared with 74 tons in 1934 and 67 tons in 1933.—United Press.

New Lease On Life

LONDON SURGEON MAY END HEART TROUBLE

An operation which may be the means of lengthening the lives of hundreds of sufferers from heart weakness has been performed by a Harley-street surgeon, Dr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy. It followed upon the success of a series of similar operations upon racing greyhounds.

A man of 64, suffering from blocking of the arteries, was operated on. The operation lasted 25 minutes; its effect has been to provide the man with a new blood supply.

The operation will be repeated upon likely subjects at the earliest opportunities. The greatest caution has been observed in describing the operation and its possible effects, but it is believed that it will open up new avenues in surgery.

The original experiment was made by Prof. James McCunn, of the Royal Veterinary College. In his operation he had the help of Dr. O'Shaughnessy, who saw the possibility of extending their scope to human surgery.

NEW BLOOD SUPPLY

Prof. McCunn said that he and Dr. O'Shaughnessy had considered the experiments for some time.

"We aimed to provide ways and means of getting new blood supplies to the heart of the greyhound," he said.

"When a dog's heart is weak and dilated the operation will enable the heart to function normally. The operations on the greyhounds were so successful that the trial times of the dogs afterwards compared very well with their previous times."

"We reported the case in a veterinary journal because we believe that experts on the Continent are working towards the same end, and we wished to establish our priority. If the operation can successfully be performed upon human beings there is no doubt that it will serve to lengthen life."

"Hearts that have been weakened by illness, old age, or excessive strain could be restored to strength. Many people could be saved from the constant dread of another heart attack."

WORLD-WIDE EFFORT TO TRAP BAFFLING RAYS

Chicago, Mar. 10.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, energetic University of Chicago physicist, awaits reports from seven widely separated areas of the earth's surface for proof of at least two more theories evolved in his experimental work with the cosmic ray.

Meters, heavily sheathed in lead, were posted in these scattered points recording the movement of the rays as they bombard the earth.

One meter is on board the steamship Orangi, operating between Vancouver and Sydney, Australia. Another is in Cheltenham, Maryland, a third has been shipped to the Huancayo observatory in Peru.

Another is on duty in the town of Christchurch, New Zealand, and still another has been sent to Prof. Ralph D. Bennett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who will take it to the Rocky Mountains next summer.

Greenland Another Site

Two others are at the University of Chicago awaiting shipment to Mexico City and Greenland. The objectives, Dr. Compton explained, are:

First, to explain the daily variation in intensity of cosmic rays, and second, to find whether cosmic rays have greater intensity in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern.

"There appears to be an effect on cosmic rays caused by the rotation of the galaxy in which the Milky Way, the earth, and the sun are located," he said.

"Astronomers estimate that our galaxy is moving faster than 200 miles per second approximately north at 45 degrees in the general direction of the star, Vega."

May Explain Variation

"If this is so, there would be an explanation of the daily variation according to sidereal time, in the intensity of cosmic rays, though this variation may be explained by other hypotheses."

"But," he said, "if the instruments in seven widely scattered regions of the world show a greater intensity of cosmic rays in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern, I shall regard the demonstration as positive evidence that our particular galaxy is rotating and that cosmic rays originate in remote space or remote galaxies."

Compton, young, powerfully built, a winner of the Nobel prize in physics, within the next few months will inaugurate at least two other instruments in his experimental work.

Radio Balloon To Be Used

One of these, a small balloon carrying a cosmic ray meter and a radio attachment instead of human cargo, will soar skyward to obtain additional data from the stratosphere. The second will be a huge electro-magnet designed to study the disintegration effects of cosmic rays within the magnetic field.

The eight-ton magnet, thousands of times more powerful than the earth's magnetic field as measured by the deflection of a compass on the University of Chicago campus, will have a six-inch space between its poles in which instruments may be placed to record the magnetic deflection of cosmic rays and their by-products.

The balloons are expected to rise at least 17 miles above the earth's surface.

CALLED A FREEMASON

Brussels, Mar. 11.
M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, has won the action for libel which he brought against the ring to him as a Freemason. The newspaper *Renovation* for referring to him as a Freemason, court awarded him £680 damages.

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T.T. Shanghai	107
T.T. Japan	110 1/4
T.T. India	85 1/4
T.T. Prisco & New York	32 1/4
T.T. Java	46 1/4

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,555 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$30 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$66 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assco., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamship, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$9 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, \$2.08 b.
Balatoes, \$21 1/4 n.
Bagulo Gold, 20 cts. b. and sa.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 16 cts. b.
Big Wedge, 27 cts. n.
Demonstration, 55 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Legons, 65 cts. n.
L. L., \$1.20 n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 11 1/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
Mashate, 62 cts. n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Rauba, \$11 1/4 n.
San Maurico, 86 cts. n.
United Paracale 51 cts. b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 b.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.35 sa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/4 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
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H. and S. Hotels.

H.K. Lands, \$4.05 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$29 b.
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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.50 a.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.70 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$10.40 sa.
China Lights, (new), \$7 1/4 7/8 sa.

H.K. Electric.

Maeco Electric, \$20 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$5 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.20 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 21/- b.
Singapore Prof 20/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Gold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Gold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Iron, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$7.55 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19.50 ex. div. b.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawford, 66 1/4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.60 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
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Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

T.T. France	4.68
T.T. Manila	103 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	114 1/4
T.T. Saigon	48 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	108 1/4

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 72.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 45 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1936.

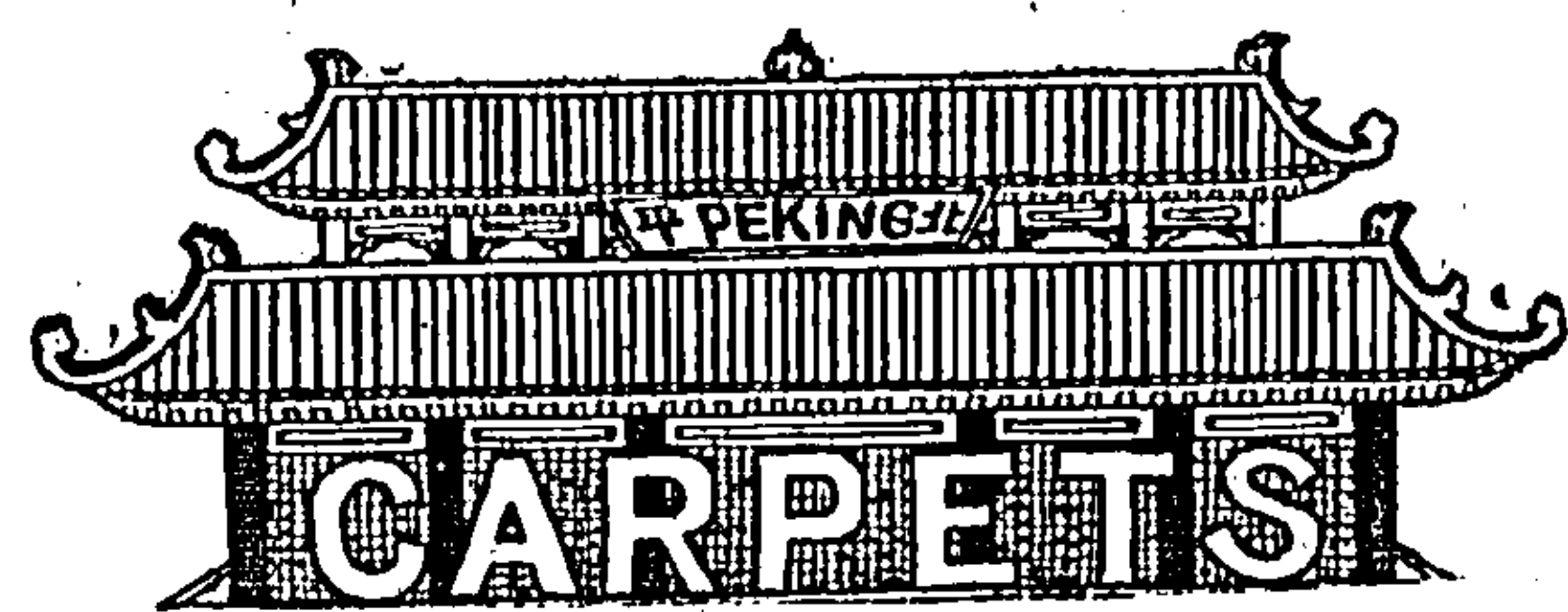
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

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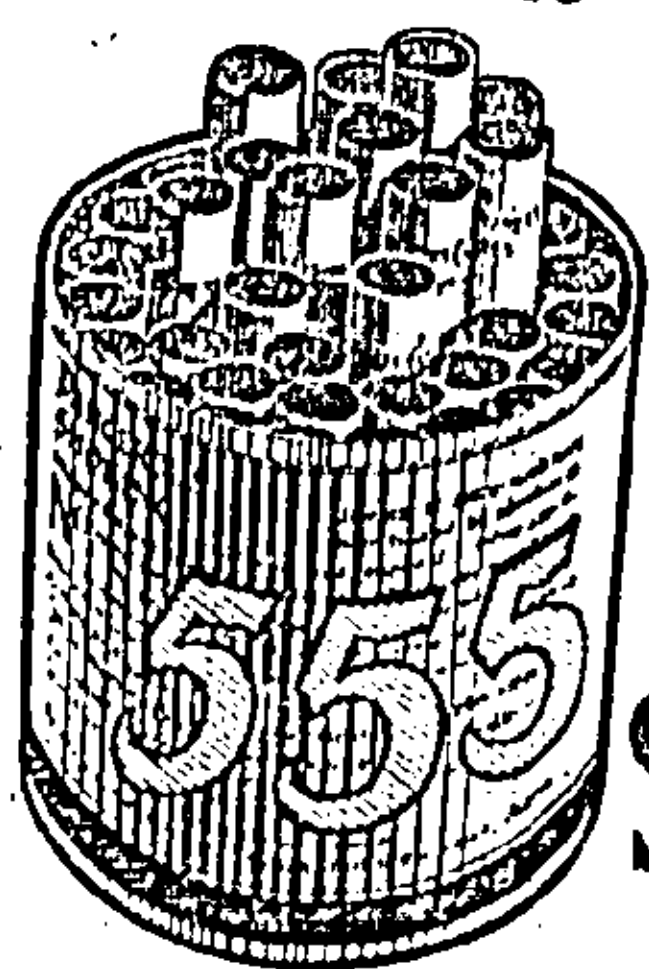
INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	March 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	March 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	March 21.
Cebu and Manila	Yunyang	March 21.
Amoy	Tsushima	March 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th March) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 11th March.)	Automedon	March 23.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Fri., Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Antiochus	Fri., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Corfu		Sat., Mar. 21.
Amsterdam, 30th March.		
Reg., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Corfu via Marseilles.		Sat., Mar. 21.
(Due Marseilles, 17th April).		
Parcels, Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 10.50 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Szechuen	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Kingyuan	Sat., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Mon., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Montevideo Maru Service"—due Darwin 31st March.		
Reg., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Montevideo Maru		Mon., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa		Mon., Mar. 23, 1.30 p.m.
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London, Mar. 19.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime
Minister, announced in the House of
Commons that Sir Thomas Inskip's
salary as Minister for the Co-
ordination of Defence will be \$5,000
per annum.—Reuter's Special.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture
Features

Numerous topical illustrations
will appear in to-morrow's
issue of the Telegraph Pictorial
Supplement. Amongst the
weddings pictured will be that
of Mr. G. S. Wilson and Miss
Joyce Harris-Walker, whilst
groups will show staff and
graduates of the Technical In-
stitute's Vernacular Teachers'
Class, "A" Section Corps, 1st
Battery, of the Volunteer De-
fence Corps, officers and men
of the Stanley Police Station,
Wayfoong and Ewo soccer
teams, and farewell dinner by
Rice Hall students to the Rev.
Fr. D. MacDonald.
Amongst the portraits will be
one of Mr. M. H. Curtis, who
has arrived in Hongkong to
take charge of Imperial Airways
Office.
An interesting picture will
show the new gaoi at Stanley
approaching completion.
The Supplement will contain
the popular feature and enter-
tainment pages, and the result
of last week's Children's Com-
petition will be announced,
together with details of a new
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ADDRESS

London, Mar. 19.
The forthcoming British Trade
Exhibition in Hongkong, and British
trade opportunities in South China,
were the subject of an address given
by Mrs. Beatrice Thompson at a
meeting in the House of Commons of
the China Committee, presided over by
the Earl of Winterton.
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The rate of the dollar on demand
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The wedding took place at the
Union Church of Mr. Andrew Cal-
vert, of the Prison Staff, and Miss
Jane Elizabeth McKinley.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief
Fund in Hongkong reached a total
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The annual report of the Hong-
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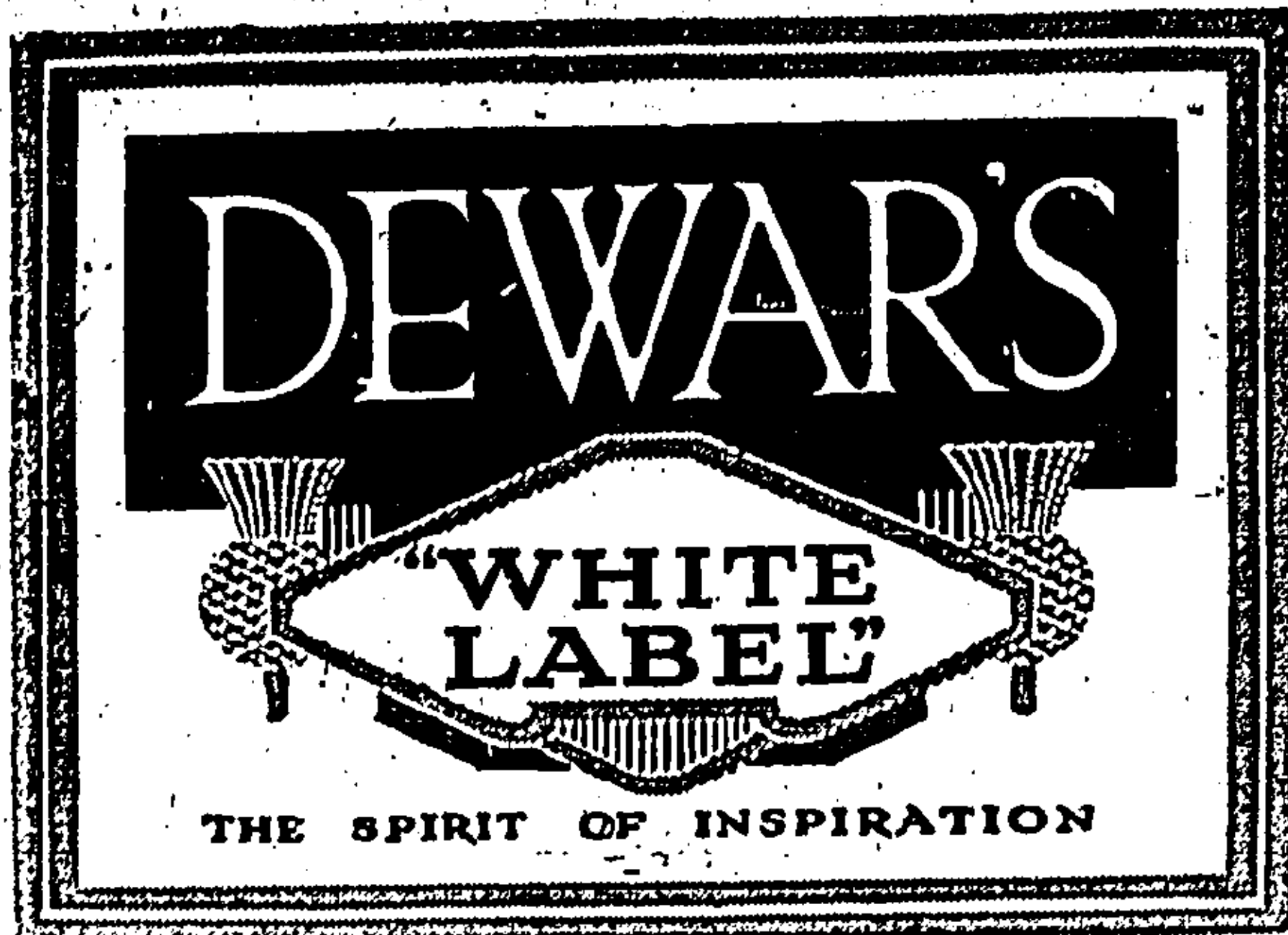
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FRIDAY, MAR. 20, 1936.

DEPRESSED AREAS
PROBLEM

Whilst there are welcome indications that the unemployment situation at home is improving, the problem of the depressed areas still remains. Latest reports from the Commissioners handling this issue would appear to show that their work amounts to little more than the application of sticking-plaster here and there, while chronic poverty and unemployment continue to afflict the people. Last year, Mr. Baldwin appealed to these industrialists who have benefited by the Government's tariff policy to make some return by helping to restore the industrial life of the depressed areas. He went so far as to tell them that they had a "moral obligation" to do so. Mr. Malcolm Stewart, the Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales, followed up that appeal by issuing 5,829 circular letters to firms outside the areas asking them to consider the establishing of new works in the areas. He reports that 4,066 firms did not reply, 1,313 gave unqualified negative replies to all questions, 386 gave qualified negatives, 64 answered at least one question, 38 stated that they had established new works in the areas in the last few years, 35 stated that they had considered the proposal but had decided against it, and only 12 indicated willingness to consider sites. The Commissioner draws the obvious conclusion that in view of the "lack of interest in the special areas shown by industry in general", as shown by the large number of firms who did not reply and the trade associations which did not even supply lists of their members, "there is little prospect of the special areas being assisted by the spontaneous action of industrialists now located outside the area." He points out as he did in his first report, that the Government has given him no power to spend money on schemes for creating immediate employment, and in a reference to what he rightly describes as the "serious human problem" of unemployment among the young men between the ages of 18 and 21 he urges that only the provision of national schemes of work can solve this problem. So far, the Government has committed itself to the expenditure of £3,443,000 in the depressed areas of England and Wales since the Commissioners were appointed. The number of wholly unemployed in these areas in December was 297,619, a figure which provides eloquent proof of the fact that the problem is not yielding markedly to the efforts being made for its amelioration, and it is obvious that special measures will have to be taken to rescue these derelict areas from complete decay. Something will doubtless be done in connection with industrial

reorganisation arising from the expansion of the nation's defence services, but the great necessity is a vigorous national planning which will bring the people of these areas back into the economic life of the country.

THERE DOES'NT HAVE TO BE a NEXT WAR

A Vigorous Protest Is Entered Against The Drift of World Thought Toward Conflict, Because War Has Been Proved Futile, Bringing Lasting Gain to None And Misery to All

By Stokes Anthony Bennett

"The humanisation of man!" "The satisfaction for him . . . of the true law of human nature!" And that there may be no misapprehension of the word "law," let emphasis be laid upon the adjective "true"—"the true law of human nature."

WHAT is the true law of human nature? Is it one of savagery and barbarism, embracing suspicion, duplicity, conflict, and struggle? Is it one demanding an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; a hand for a hand, and a life for a life?

No. The true law of human nature has behind it something vastly better and nobler than that. It is built upon something much more sound and secure than the unbridled passions and practices of mortals. If this were not so, civilisation would be only a pretence, a mockery, no civilisation at all. People would be governed not by true law, but rather by false law or lawlessness, in other words, by a kind of bestial ferocity and brute force, with little or no indication of right thinking, right doing and right accomplishment.

True law is, of course, based upon truth; and truth, in its primal or deepest sense, recognises as fundamentals only such qualities as unselfishness, generosity, fraternalism, brotherly kindness, forbearance, compassion, love and spirituality. These constitute the operating basis for "the humanisation of man in society"; that is, for making man more capable of humane action, more susceptible of refined, cultured feelings.

NO person really likes to place war and its accompaniments in the above category, in the realm and under the jurisdiction of true law. No one likes to regard war as a natural, normal function in the underlying scheme of activity, in the great and perfect plan as laid down by the Creator for His harmonious control of the universe and all that it contains.

Then, why do it? Why put war where it does not and cannot properly belong? Why give it a place or a part? Why believe it to be necessary, either to-day or to-morrow? Why prepare for it? Why break the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"? In brief, why even think or talk war?

The requirements which rest upon civilisation relative to the abolition of war and the establishment of permanent peace are heavy, but they can and must be met. This can only be done through an honest, practical application of what men and women conscientiously know to be right and fair, merciful and just. Civilisation, it should not be forgotten, is much more than a name; it is a supreme activity, evidencing itself in demonstrable knowledge and the fruits thereof. It is, to repeat, "the humanisation of man in society"; and war cannot by any twist of reason or of logic be classed as a successful up-building force in the humanising of men, in their transformation and regeneration, either now or in the future. Those who have had to do with the actual operations of war will affirm with their whole being that it is anything but human or humane; rather that it is the exact opposite, an occurrence awful to contemplate.

Many people remember the lessons of the last conflict too vividly to be willing to allow another.

Since these lessons are of the distressingly objectionable type, then surely there is no legitimate reason for a "next war"; there is, instead, a powerful, conclusive argument against it. The World War painfully illustrated this fact.

Obviously, the lessons taught by that conflict show that nothing genuinely worthy or beneficial is gained by war and its consequences, but that, on the contrary, much is needlessly lost and wiped out. A shift of national responsibility, an award of indemnities, the readjustment of a boundary line, or the transfer of a province, does not by any means constitute a winning or a victory in the vital meaning of those terms; neither does it begin to compensate for the disaster and suffering involved.

On the other hand, the loss of good will, of friendship, of mutual respect, consideration, and helpfulness, which is always the immediate result of any conflict between nations, more than offsets any alleged gain in the form of coveted honour or prestige, of money or material possessions. In this connection, loss becomes well-nigh irreplaceable, and material gain a taunting, comfortless acquisition.

The futility of war is quickly and clearly disclosed to him who starts his thought processes working in the right direction. Such a one advances, through reason and revelation, to the plane whereon he sees that contention and strife not only fail absolutely to settle disputes and difficulties, but that they are primarily misleading and altogether erroneous. War, then, in any guise, is an uncalculated-for thing, and has no excuse for being.

Three or four illustrations will emphasise the point before us.

If two children in a family should become antagonised with each other, would the father and the mother stand heroically by and urge an altercation, at the same time promising a reward to the winner? Too ridiculous and revolting, you say, to require even the semblance of an answer.

If two citizens in a community would propose to engage in a physical encounter to settle a disagreement, would the local authorities approve and lend encouragement to the plan? Not for one moment.

If two cities should become embittered and should prepare for a war-like conflict, what would happen? Would the State Government acquiesce and permit the use of force? No. If two states of the American Union should go forth to battle against each other, would the Federal Government remain silent and let the matter take its harmful course? Not at all.

Under no conditions would a conflict in any of these instances be countenanced or allowed; and why? Simply because it would be irregular and wrong from every angle, distinctly opposed to established law and order. It would, indeed, be an exhibition of sheer lawlessness, an uncivilised gesture, and could, therefore, be productive of no possible good.

But (and here is the inconsistency of it!) if a Government should pointedly disagree with the policies of another nation, and if the disagreement should become so accentuated and threatening as to invite an armed conflict, what then? Why, such a prospect would, in all likelihood, be at once proclaimed by many honourable and upright, and a loud cry would go up for war! To put it differently, the very thing which would be denounced as uncivilised and wrong in the case of private individuals, or of cities and other constituent part of nations, would be regarded by some of the same persons as right and proper—even necessary—when it involved the nation or the nation's power and prestige.

In such a contingency, would it be the least strange for real thinkers to come forth and doubt the consistency and propriety of that kind of action? Would it be strange for them accurately to request an exact definition of common principle and a reliable rule for its demonstration?

If law and order can be successfully appealed to and applied in certain instances, why not in others of a similar nature, even though the issues involved be denominated more important ones? The very fact that they might be greater issues affords all the more reason for a consistent, correct disposition of them. A law or a regulation which pertains to the behaviour of individuals ought most certainly to pertain to the deportment of nations and should control both alike, under the same conditions. Law, real law, is based on unchanging Principle, and this law is, therefore, no respecter either of persons or of nations. It demands full, uncompromising obedience from each and all.

To-day, as 2,000 years ago, men and nations attempt to compose their differences and to prevent wars by employing those means and methods which embrace too little of the law of love. They would strive, as it were, to bring about that which, they affirm, is destined to establish true amity and brotherliness, but they are proceeding without making impersonal, impartial love the decisive factor. Nationalism of an exaggerated type plays too influential a part in world affairs at present, and this nationalism, proud and exacting, is tending to produce the exact opposite of what is needed to bring about genuine fraternalism and lasting peace among the nations.

But, in the lines of an inspired poet:

".....right is right.....
And right the day must win."
How satisfying it is to know that good is always more powerful than evil, and right more potent than wrong! How helpful to see that right-thinking men and women in over-increasing numbers are rising up on all sides and demanding that war be forever outlawed and banished, and that peace be made permanent!

"Righteousness exalteth a nation," and this righteousness—right wisdom—is day by day growing more apparent throughout the world. This means that civilisation is really going forward, despite some outward appearances; that "the humanisation of man" is becoming more pronounced, and that true or spiritual law is being recognized as the only harmonious operating force among mankind.

War is an evil, because it breaks the law of love, the law of good; and evil is never a necessity. Therefore, the needlessness of war is plainly manifest.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



FINE WEATHER GREET'S EMPRESS

GIANT LUXURY LINER HERE

Passengers Interviewed
By "Telegraph"

Tugs, tiny in comparison with the huge liner, escorted the Empress of Britain up the harbour this morning just as the clouds were breaking and the sun struggling through.

Largest passenger ship to visit Hongkong and one of the world's most popular cruise liners the 42,500-ton flagship of the C.P. Steamship fleet brought to the Colony nearly 400 round-the-world pleasure cruising passengers who will spend the next four days exploring the Colony and Canton.

With comparative ease, considering her dimensions, the ship swung into her berth beside number 6 pier at Kowloon and tied up—two long above the other liners, including two P. and O. liners and the Italian express motor ship Victoria, which were berthed beside her.

Aboard the liner many of the passengers were already ready to embark when the ship came alongside, and shop-keepers on both sides of the harbour did not have long to wait before welcoming the tourists for whom special provision had been made. Along the wharf temporary shops had been erected and during the morning supplies were brought to them and finishing touches given the decorations.

This is the fourth occasion on which the Empress of Britain has visited Hongkong, her fifth round the world cruise.

The coolness was not unappreciated by those on board, however, for the time the ship left New York and headed south for warmer climates the weather she has passed through has been almost distressingly hot. The most attractive place aboard in the opinion of most of the passengers has been the famous swimming pool which every day has been filled with tourists hoping to keep cool.

South African Detour

The detour made by the ship proved even more successful than the normal route. Usually the Empress of Britain passes through Suez but this year, owing to trouble in the Mediterranean, she went via South Africa, and the new ports of call there proved to be one of the highlights of the trip and a more than welcome change for many of the passengers on board, many of whom have been round the world on the Empress of Britain before, some of them many times.

One of those who has been four times to Hongkong on the Empress of Britain is Mr. J. Davis, a pioneer of the motion picture industry in England, and builder of the first cinema house anywhere in the world.

Movie Pioneer

Mr. Davis recalled that when he first came here the silent films were just being superseded by talking pictures. That change has meant a lot for the industry in England, he thinks. "In the days of the silent pictures the industry was in the hands of the Americans," he said, "but now the position has been reversed and the picture industry is literally being pushed into England. Formerly we could not understand the American speech and because of the public's attraction towards the English speech as in English pictures there is today a wonderful opportunity for English production to go ahead."

"As an example I may state that in England in our theatres the audiences drop off by 50 per cent. when an American film is being shown, and in all countries the American films are suffering in the same way—the language used in them is not liked."

"The Americans in the days of the silent film made an immense amount of money and controlled the film industry all over the world, but now the position is altered and practically reversed. They are even getting English actors to America to play the parts because they recognize the necessity of having clear English speech in their films."

"In technique and production the English films compare very well with American films and there is little to worry about on that score. The motion picture industry has no more enthusiastic supporter than Mr. Davis who considers its future uses and expansion almost unlimited. "We are advancing all the time, the films will be used in the future in education, language and almost everything. It is only a matter of time before they supersede the Press!"

The first theatre he built, said Mr. Davis, cost only \$5,000, his latest venture cost \$250,000. Mr. Davis owns one of the largest theatres in the world, the Grand Theatre in London which seats 4,500 people.

Big Shipowner

Mr. William Molynaux-Cohan, shipowner and partner in the firm of H.E. Moss and Company, of Liverpool, London and Newcastle, thinks that the present situation in the shipping world is slightly better than it was a year ago. The relief measures which are being taken in England, however, he described as "just a flimsy" and not sufficient to make any substantial difference to the position of the industry.

"Shipping during the latter part of last year and the early part of

this year has picked up slightly," said Mr. Cohan, "and of its own accord it will continue to slowly recover in my opinion."

Travelling with Mr. Cohan is his sister, Miss M. B. Molynaux-Cohan.

"There's too much push in the American people for things to stay bad whatever the government does," is the opinion of Mr. Frederick H. Saito, operator of a chain of finance companies in America and Vice-President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

"During the last two months trade conditions have improved in America—conditions are gradually growing better. All the trouble in Europe does not worry America financially, either. A war in Europe would benefit her financially for the contestants would buy things and continue to do so after trouble was settled."

Japanese competition in the American markets should not worry the American people, greatly, says Mr. Saito, because the Japanese product is usually greatly inferior.

The Empress of Britain remains in Hongkong until 6 a.m. on March 25, next Wednesday, when she leaves for Shanghai. During the four days which she will be here a full programme has been drawn up by the C.P.S. Line which includes a tour of the New Territories for some of the passengers this afternoon and a dance at the Peninsula Hotel for them all to-night.

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A BEVY OF BEAUTIES ABOARD THE BRITAIN



The Misses Marie L. Shirk, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Ruth Thomasson, Florence Bagley, Canton, Mass.; Jean Vandenberg, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. M. Flint Gilbert, of Beverly Hills, Calif., and London, enjoying the sunshine at the edge of the big outdoor pool aboard the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Britain, which arrived in Hongkong to-day.

TINPLATE INDUSTRY PARALYSED

PITTSBURGH PLANTS OUT OF ACTION

CONSUMPTION RETARDED

London, Mar. 19. The disastrous floods in the Pennsylvania metal-milling area may affect the critical position of the tin market, at least temporarily, since Pittsburgh is the centre of 75 per cent. of the United States tinplate industry and the entire workings are out of action. The Pittsburgh plants account for around 29,000 tons of tin annually, which is nearly half of America's consumption.

London dealers have received reports that owing to the difficulty of communication it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage, but at best it is known that consumption will be retarded.

This may accelerate the building up of stocks in some degree. The London market responded fearfully and eased 15 shillings to-day.—Reuter.

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H.K. RESIDENTS TO LEAVE BY BRITAIN

Several prominent Hongkong citizens are leaving by the luxury liner Empress of Britain.

They include Mr. A. L. Shields, Principal of Messrs. Sheehan, Tones & Co., and Director of the South China Morning Post Ltd., who is proceeding Home on vacation, Mr. M. J. Breen, Postmaster General, who is proceeding Home on long service leave, and Mr. G. Madgwick, of the Public Works Department.

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RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Piano Recital By Doreen Ma

B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.17 p.m. "Escapes" (Ibert) played by the Orchestre des Concerts Straram.

7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Frank Titterton (Tenor).

1. In an Old Fashioned Town (Squire); 2. My Dear Soul (Sander-son); 3. Astoria (Bingham); 4. Beauty's Eyes (Tosti).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Sweet Hawaiian Melody (Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); A coki; Hawaiian Love—Waltz; Oh! Rosalita; Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Song Memories. Tunes of not-so-long-ago; The Japanese Sandman; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Irving Berlin Waltz Songs Melody.

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Danbury.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Danbury News Bulletin. 9.20-9.30 p.m. "C. B. Cochran Medley."

9.30-9.40 p.m. "Archibald Joyce" Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. Believe It Beloved; 2. My Buddy; 3. If It Isn't Love; 4. Sweet Sue; 5. Garden My Love (by request); 6. East of the Sun.

10 p.m. Big Ben; 10.11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

FRANCE AMENDS DEMANDS

(Continued from Page 1)

notify the signatories of the Locarno Treaty.

Chile abstained from voting and Ecuador was absent.

Herr von Ribbentrop voted against the resolutions, but German, French and Belgian votes, being those of parties to the dispute, were not counted.

Herr von Ribbentrop made a declaration after the vote in which he said if the Council had had time to study the statement he made at the morning it would not have reached that decision which he was convinced would not be maintained in the judgment of history.

M. Flanin in a brief rejoinder requested his office to submit Franco-Soviet Pact to the League of Nations, and the Council adjourned till to-morrow.—British Wireless.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

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U.S. WOMEN'S SWIMMING SUPREMACY

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE 1936 OLYMPICS

New York.
Considered in the light of developments of the National A. A. U. championships, America's prospect for retaining women's swimming supremacy in the 1936 Olympic seems bright.

Augmenting the veteran Olympic champion Dorothy Poynton Hill and Lenore Knight, the Homestead, Pa., free-style star—are several rising aces.

Chief among the ascending stars are those attractive children from Miami, Mary Hoeger, 11 year old springboard champion; her older sister, Ruth May, runner up in the high platform event; Katy Rawls, another young product of Miami's sunny strand, and Betty Lou Petty, the free-style stylist from Seattle.

Miss Petty, by the way, in the opinion of several observers, may wrest American free-style supremacy from the popular Miss Knight within another year. Even untrained eyes can see that Betty Lou is the more natural swimmer. Her stroking is seemingly without effort and, unlike that of Lenore, includes almost no waste motion.

Even so the pretty Miss Knight is America's mermaid queen for 1935. She won the individual title of the championships by winning three firsts—440, 880 yards and mile—all in record time, and her fourth place in the 100 metres gave her 16 points, one more than the aggregate made by Katy Rawls.

Mrs. Hill, who surprised almost everyone by losing the springboard diving championship, came through to win the high platform event for a second straight time.

Mary Hoeger, who expected to make a good showing in that event, was withdrawn at the last moment and Ruth May carried on for the family, taking second place.

Ruth Nurni of Los Angeles was third and Velma Dunn, also of Los Angeles, fourth.

Miss Knight's record time in the 880 was 11.34. Miss Petty, taking second place in 11.36.1, also bettered the former American mark.

On the way to her record win the 880, Miss Petty made a mark of 7.23.3 for 500 metres, completing the distance in 7.10.6.

The New York Women's Swimming Association team, Judith Fowler at breaststroke, Erna Kompa at backstroke, and Dorothy Dickinson at free-style, made an American 300-metre medley relay mark at 4.09.3.

Team title went to the Miami Beach Swimming Club with 35 points. The Carnegie Library Club of Homestead, Pa., was second with 33. The Washington A. C. of Seattle fourth with 24.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Draw With D.B.S.

A cricket match played at Sookun-poo on Wednesday afternoon between the Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College resulted in a draw. The

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20 O. E. C. Martin, D. S. Robb.
9.24 I. H. Geare, R. Young.
9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, R. S. Morrison.
9.36 C. R. Johnson, Sir W. Shenton.
9.40 W. L. Alexander, T. J. Price.
9.44 E. des Voeux, H. Jusseland.
9.48 F. A. Howard, D. A. O'Kellef.
9.52 J. S. Dykes, J. Forbes.
9.56 J. D. Kinnaird, T. S. Morrison.
10.00 G. A. Pontreath, E. Taylor.
10.04 H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond.
10.08 G. W. Sewell, J. W. Alabaster.
10.12 J. G. Charlton, W. Paterson.
10.16 O. J. Shannon, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.20 T. J. J. Fenwick, J. Mc I. Brown.
10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.
10.28 P. Morrison, R. K. Collings.
10.32 T. R. Rowell, F. M. Ellis.
10.36 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.

10.40 C. W. Jeffries, H. G. Wallington.
10.44 W. J. S. Key, A. Sommerfelt.
10.48 R. C. Webb, A. McKellar.
10.52 R. A. Rodgers, T. J. Draper.
10.56 W. Pittendrigh, J. Angwin.
11.00 A. I. Burnie, J. MacFarlane.
11.04 A. Webster, F. C. Mullie.
11.08 E. T. McMullen, Pay. L. Cdr. Thatcher.
11.12 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant.

New Course
11.00 V. M. Grayburn, A. H. Barlow.

RACING ENTRIES

For Second Extra Meeting

Entries for some of the events at the Second Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on March 28 have come to hand, as follows:

Colonial Stakes, one mile—Amberley, 158; Laughing Girl, 156; Miracle, 148; Old Star, 151; Silver Smith, 150; Tyne, 156.

Rosehill Plate, six furlongs—Blandford, 146; Brutus, 149; Gold Dragon, 146; Honey, 146; Ranger, 146; Violet Queen, 152; Zodia, 155.

Union Plate, six furlongs—Casualty, 144; Fidelity, 155; Gold Sovereign, 151; Hawthorn, 148; Heriot, 150; Lumber, 148; Ocean View, 145; Pyramaster, 151; Ruby Star, 145; Shamrock, 150; Stopwatch, 142; Strathalan, 145; The Coat, 142; The Gorilla, 153.

The full list of entries and handicaps for this meeting will be published to-morrow.

match was played in a drizzle. Bantling first, the Diocesan Boys' School compiled 141 runs for six wickets, declared. F. J. Lay (37) and G. Hong Choy (35) were top scorers. (Small All captured three wickets for 52.

When stumps were drawn, Queen's College had scored 70 runs for the loss of nine wickets. N. Lee compiled 84 not out, which included no fewer than ten boundaries. R. Broadbridge (15 for 38) and Y. T. Barua (3 for 10) were the most successful bowlers.

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| FB1271—GIPSY VIOLIN | Slow Fox Trot. |
| FB1270—LOVE'S SERENADE | Fox Trot. |
| FB1279—THANKS A MILLION | Selection. |
| FB1281—GIVE ME YOUR HAND | Waltz. |
| FB1283—A LITTLE BIT INDEPENDENT | Fox Trot. |
| FB1284—BEAUTIFUL LADY IN BLUE | Waltz. |
| FB1286—I'D LOVE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU | Fox Trot. |

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May Be No Title Bout For Louis

MANAGER'S HINT

Miami, Fla.
A hint that there might not be a world's heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and Jimmy Braddock this year came recently from Joe Gould, Champion Braddock's manager.

"If the report is true . . . that he will not challenge" in 1936," said Gould, "we consider Louis stricken from the list of contenders."

"A man can not be considered for a championship fight unless he is ready and willing to challenge."

"Last year we went on record as saying we would be pleased to give Louis a crack at the title. Now that he is apparently unwilling to challenge, we have eliminated himself."

From now on let there be no cry about drawing of the color line. Gould said he based his statement on press reports quoting the Negro fighter's manager, Julian Black, as saying Louis would not challenge for the title this year.

If that be true, Gould said, Braddock will meet in September some contender selected in an elimination tournament.

BADMINTON IS A GRACEFUL GAME

Woman Writer Extols Its Attractions

The game of badminton has had a steady following for over fifty years and its popularity to-day is greater than ever. Here is a game that almost any woman can take up, and keen lawn tennis players will find an excellent substitute in this indoor version of tennis played with a light-weight shuttlecock.

Badminton is a very sociable game and thousands of women find their badminton club a source of great pleasure to them, bringing as it does a number of people together, both men and women.

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A game of badminton requires energy and skill, but there need be no strain attached to the playing of it. It is an all-in-the-air game and is splendid training for balance and grace and general agility, and the footwork involved will improve your ballroom dancing and enable you to get into lawn tennis much more easily when the summer season comes round again.

The Badminton Association has many hundreds of clubs affiliated to it, and there are plenty of opportunities of playing in matches should you be interested and sufficiently expert. If there is no club in your neighbourhood, you could hire a small hall for one or two nights a week and start one on your own with a few friends. Beginners will be surprised to find how extremely difficult it is to hit the "flying feathers" accurately, but that is where skill comes in and the fun of the game itself.

A good badminton racket would cost about 30s., but it should last indefinitely if properly cared for and kept in a press. Boyish shorts do not look so well on the badminton court, the box-planted variety or a modern tennis frock being more suitable and, of course, socks and plimsoles, and a sweater to wear until warmed up and when off the court. Badminton is in every possible way an admirable game for the average woman, whether young or not-so-young, providing the right kind of exercise for her needs in a pleasantly social environment.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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LAST WEEK'S RACE MEETING

COMPLETE ANALYSIS BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

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the full advantage of the allotment of weights and one pony weighed out with 6 lbs. in excess.

Although Rose Evelyn met her "Waterloo" in Wild Cat, who was not disgraced in any way for the mare had to concede almost a stone and succumbed by only a neck. I am inclined to believe that Rose Evelyn did not get a clear passage in the home run and Wild Cat had to course to himself. I could not see the necessity of Unicorn doing the running and the jockey, apparently lost his sense for judging the pace, the first half of the circuit being covered in 1.02.2/5.

This pony was practically dead when entering the straight.

KING'S WARDEN WINS AGAIN

BUT PETER DAVEY DISAPPOINTS

Gladiator was taken out by Mr. Dietz instead of Mr. Y. T. Fung in the main event, the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division over 1 1/4 miles and the change in the wheel-house could not stop the old pilot Mr. G. Roza from registering his first win of the season on King's Warden.

It was a very good race and the confidence placed by the betting public was rewarded with \$11.10 which was a good dividend. However, there were also runners and Herodot the procession at the release of the barrier with King's Warden, Gladiator, Cyclamen Bay, Bright View and King's Jubilee following in the rear. This position was maintained up to the last quarter mile, and after passing the distance post, it was left to King's Warden, Gladiator and Cyclamen Bay to fight the issue out.

King's Warden tried to bore out the jockey, made full use of his whip and spurs and King's Warden hugged on to the rails (which he never did before) till the finishing line, beating Gladiator by half-a-length.

BALIOS'S COME-BACK

As was expected, Balios staged a come-back in his form to win the Tyman Handicap "B" Division in a mediocre field of eight "Also Runs" and the mile was covered in 2.10.4/5, as against 2.07.1/5 set in the "A" Division. This race was the second leg of the Daily Double Event and the combination paid \$61.70. The minor places were filled by Fidelity and Strathalan, and the running of Peter Davey was a great disappointment to many punters.

GREAT BATTLE

The Hongkong Handicap "B" Division (1 1/4 miles) attracted nine starters and the Dynasty's stable entered King's Lead with Mr. Dietz. Scouting had Mr. Harris as her chaperon. These two ponies were with the exception of The Tiger, the only griffins of this year who came out to pitch up against "B" class old stagers and it was a great battle between King's Lead and Bistre—the former securing the victory by a neck.

It was surprising to see that King's Lead was made a red hot favourite and it seemed that the members of the betting public must have had a dark tip. The Tiger, who was the only "B" class pony in the race, was a big disappointment in not securing a place.

CORRESPONDENCE

Football Disclaimer

The Sports Editor.
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the report appearing in your issue of the 19th, instant on the South China "B" v. St. Joseph's football league match, played at Caroline Hill yesterday, I wish you to record two gross misstatements of fact.

Firstly, it was not the undersigned who was ordered off the field in the second half of the game.

Secondly, the goal against the South China was not scored by Souza, as reported, but by the undersigned. A. HUSSAIN.

[Fernandez was the player ordered off. We regret the error.—Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

Compliment To The Handicapper

ALL ENTRIES RUN IN LAST RACE

The Meeting concluded by paying a compliment to the Handicapper when all the entries accepted for the Moonio Ponds Handicap for Australian Ponies that have started at the Annual Meeting and not won, and the judicious allotment of weights gave one of the best finishes of the afternoon.

I sounded a warning in my notes of last Friday that spotting the winner was not an easy job and Snowy River turned up to the delight of 234 punters out of a total of 2,226 backers, each receiving \$42.40 for a win.

Rose-Ann, who lost the race by only a neck, would have paid handsomely, and for a place, also returned \$25. Halcyon was turning round when the tape flew upwards and the bad start left him with too much ground to make up. Although Halcyon accomplished it to a certain degree, the effort took so much out of him that he finished almost but last.

Derby Day made the running at the fall of the flag and was chased by Goldsmith, the hot favourite, with the rest of the field following. The pace was a terrific one and it seemed that they were out to establish a new record. However, the first quarter was done in 26.2/5 seconds and the second was negotiated in 25.3/5 seconds.

It was undoubtedly a pleasure to watch, but, coming down from the rock, Derby Day and Goldsmith were laboring and Racing Heart took the command of the field with Snowy River after his heels. Rose-Ann and Night Star were lying within striking distance and from the mile post onwards, these four ponies were abreast fighting the issue out. It was only a few minutes of deliberation that Snowy River got the verdict of a neck and Rose-Ann secured a margin of half-a-length against Night Star and Racing Heart who dejected for the third place stake money.

Cardinals Seek Improvement

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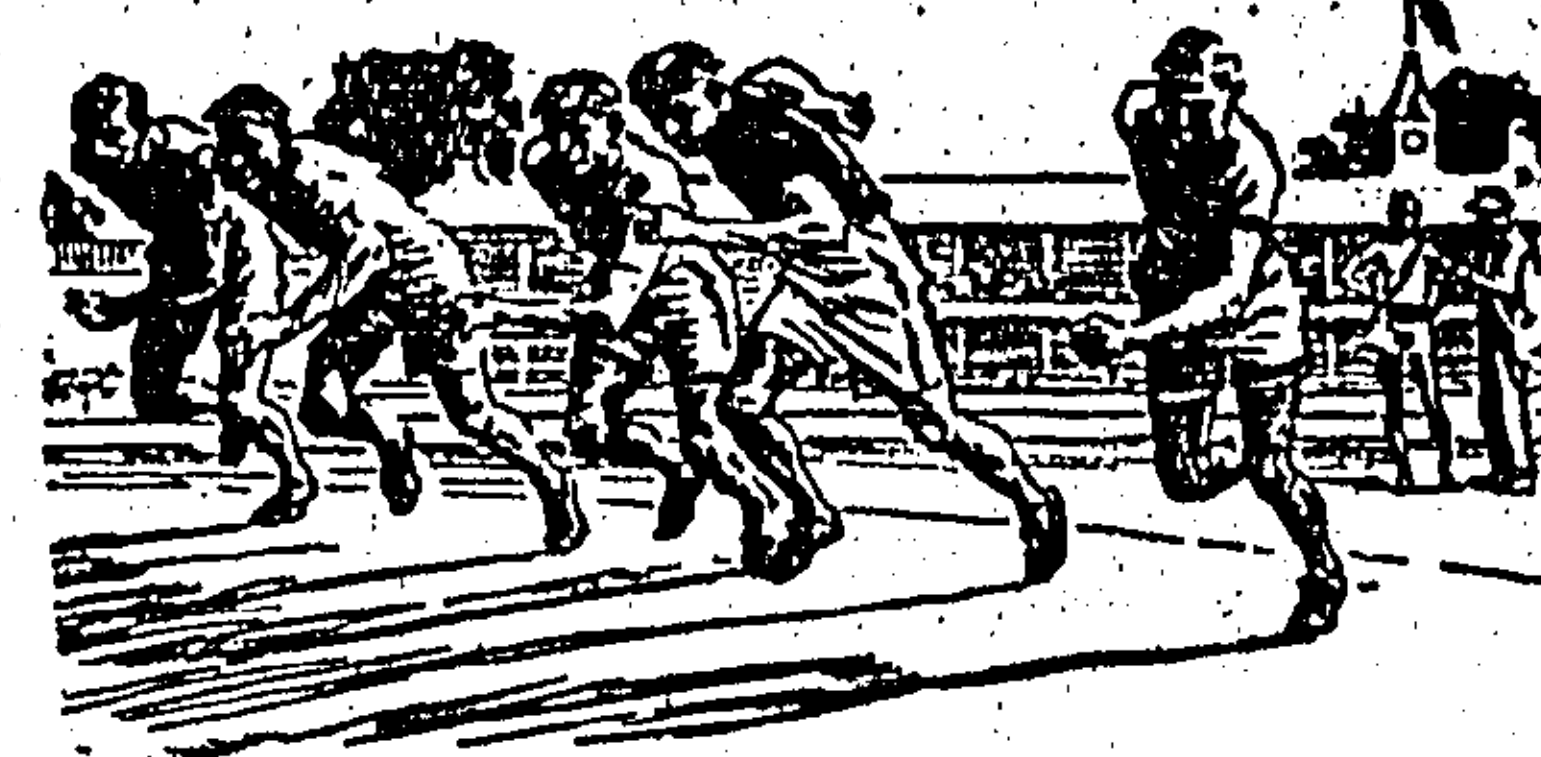
The passing of the veterans, Jack Rothrock and Ernie Oratti, emphasized the extent of the outfield shakeup.

"It looks now as though Joe Medwick, Terry Moore and Pepper Martin will do all the outfielding and a good deal of the hitting we need. Medwick packs our big punch; Moore is a sophomore who should be much better this year. Martin will cover lots of ground and I look for him to hit more consistently."

"Pepper's shift to right field from third base, where he has starred for the past few seasons, is prompted by the fact we have some great young infielders coming up. There's Lyle Judd, for instance, a speed king and a great prospect. Charley Gelbert made a wonderful comeback, after nearly losing his foot in a hunting accident, and he can play third base."

The loss of Bill Delancey, hard hitting young backstop who has been seriously ill, is a big blow to the Cardinals but Big Virgil Davis will be the No. 1 target for the Dean boys and Roy Parmelee, the speed ball star of this year's Cardinal staff.

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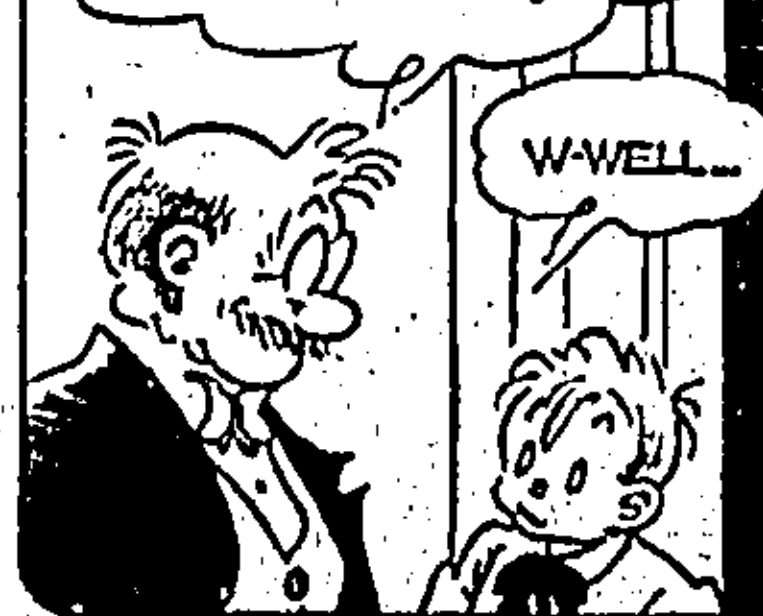
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannan, late of Wellesley, leaves a gold-punching party in a speeding motorboat, and is rescued by the little boat while Kay pushed and panted at the stern. When it was about, he left it with the bow in the mud and went up the bank for their belongings, and Kay at his heels carried her share of the load. The fog was so thick that they had some difficulty in finding the Lark at her anchorage. Bob looked over his shoulder at last, and saw the little craft just ahead of them. Kay in the stern and facing forward, must have seen it long before; and he demanded angrily.

CHAPTER XXII

"You haven't tried very hard," Kay suggested, her eyes twinkling mischievously. "Did you want me to?" he asked grimly. "I told you, the first night, the way I felt about—not making love to you. Maybe I was a fool, but I felt like it. Quixote? And yet I felt as if I were acting pretty decently, too."

"You were," she said softly. "I gathered that you were—rebelled," he told her. "It seemed to me you were." "Oh, I was," Kay whispered. "I didn't want Priscilla ever to have the least chance to believe what she said that day."

"What did she say to you?" he asked gently, beginning to understand. "Do I have to draw a diagram?" Kay demanded, almost angrily. "Oh," she said in the politest possible way, "of course."

He uttered a low ejaculation. "I'm mighty sorry," he declared. "I was always like that, sarcastic and malicious. She's done it to me. Sometimes I've wanted to wring her neck."

Kay laughed almost happily. "I don't mind now," she told him. "I can see now that it just proved how desperately I was wrong."

"Sure!" he agreed. He looked at her in an awkward embarrassment. "But that's why you want to wait till spring?"

Kay nodded slowly. "Partly," she said. Then she faced him honestly. "But Bob, I'm never going to let her have you, even then. Not if I can help it. Somebody else, maybe; but not her."

He looked at her curiously. "See here," he asked, "are you in love with me?" "No," she said. "But I hate her! And I like you too well to let you marry her. She's not good for you, Bob."

He was amused. "Why not?" "Why hasn't she married you before?" "Waiting for me to steady down," he replied. "Pris isn't the sort to take a chance. She always said she wouldn't marry me till I did settle down, and I was sort of stubborn about it. I used to run wild just to aggravate her, sometimes."

"Exactly!" Kay cried. "She's bad for you. She preaches, and she's a perfect, and you're preying on her, and she's drunk or something just to show her." She smiled suddenly, almost appealingly. "You need to be praised and approved of, Bob," she told him. "That's what I'm going to do to you, from now till spring! As far as I'm concerned, everything you do is going to be wonderful!"

they descended to the water's edge, the tide had left the tender high and dry; and she lent a hand at the task of dragging it down to the water. He lay on his back, looking at the bow of the little boat while Kay pushed and panted at the stern. When it was about, he left it with the bow in the mud and went up the bank for their belongings, and Kay at his heels carried her share of the load. The fog was so thick that they had some difficulty in finding the Lark at her anchorage. Bob looked over his shoulder at last, and saw the little craft just ahead of them. Kay in the stern and facing forward, must have seen it long before; and he demanded angrily.

"Why didn't you speak up? Want me to run into it, did you?" "I thought we weren't speaking to each other any more," Kay told him in malicious amusement. "You were so glum!"

"All right, we're not!" he said angrily, and they came alongside. The tender had been swung in over the rail—Kay tugged at a fall without suggestion from him—he uncovered the engine and after some difficulty started it. He left it idling and went forward to get the anchor up, and its weight all hanging on the chain, he came aft again, and let in the clutch, and with an eye on the compass set a course. He slowed the engine, dropped a loop around one spoke of the wheel, and was forward again to raise the anchor up, and Kay watched him with a secret smile, but she did not touch the wheel or interfere with his arrangements in the least degree.

He returned in a stony silence to take the wheel again; and once they were outside the cove he changed their course to the southward. They plodded blindly through the fog, and Bob sat leaning forward, staring at nothing, glancing now and then at the compass. Kay beside him, only the wheel between them, kept her silence too.

Outside Camden Harbour they ran hard against a half-tide ledge just then submerged; and Bob uttered an exclamation of furious anger. He went below to appraise the damage, came on deck again. Kay was whistling softly to herself in the fog.

He lowered the ladder and turned to face her. "Well, are you coming?" he demanded. "Oh, are we going somewhere?" Kay asked. "Naturally," he said. "Then of course I'm coming," Kay assured him. "She smiled and drew near, and he looked at the white duck trousers, the oil-skin jacket she had worn against the fog."

"We'll change our clothes," he decided. "We'll go the rest of the way by land." And he went below and presently came up with his own bag. "Go get ready," he directed. Ten minutes later, discreetly clad, they were in the tender; and he began to row into the Harbour, groping his way through the fog. He made no further attempt to raise the anchor, but to float the Lark at high tide, repair her damage, sail her to Boston. Then, with Kay quietly at his heels, he sought a garage and hired a car.

At dusk that evening, they came back to his father's house on Beacon Hill. Mrs. Dakin had a room and Sarah Terrell said they would like to let it. What she had done, she appeared to be unconscious of the fact that they would be surprised.

"I knew you wouldn't want to stay here with us," she explained. "That is never good, to have in-laws under the same roof." She had taken on their behalf a small furnished apartment on Bay State Road. "You've seen it, Bob," she said. "The Terrills. They're going abroad for the summer; or rather, they have a room and Sarah Terrell said they would like to let it. What she had done, she appeared to be unconscious of the fact that they would be surprised."

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Bob said in a harsh tone broken by pain and distress: "Mother, you know darned well we're not going to go." Mrs. Dakin, Doctor Dakin was not at home when they arrived—was silent for a moment, as though she caught her breath. "I thought, since you went away together."

"I went because Kay wanted to," Bob declared. And Kay said gently: "But we're going for a while. We thought, Mrs. Dakin, that in a few months people would begin to forget. I don't want to subject you all to too much publicity. By and by we can be divorced more quietly, pale and tired. In any case, you will want the apartment," she returned. "Then you and Bob can—make your plans without being affected by outside influences."

"I can't understand your father and mother, I don't know what they want us to do." Bob nodded. "They are that way," he asserted unhappily. "They have been, more or less, ever since I was a boy. Father has left me to make my own decisions. He's never driven me, or urged me. I know he wanted me to be a surgeon, and I pursued that's why I was in that direction. Then the work did interest me, so I kept on." He shook his head. "I remember, when I started medical school, saying to him one day that I wanted to do well, and he asked why, and I said to please him. He said, that day: 'I've done my part, Bob; given you what opportunities I could. You make what you like out of them, but if medicine isn't where you belong, don't stick to it, on my account. What you do with your life is for you to decide.'"

"They've made you stand on your own feet," Kay agreed. He grinned ruefully. "I've wobbled pretty badly, sometimes," he confessed. Kay neither assented nor denied. Kay and Kay settled that summer into a routine for the most part uneventful. Most of the people they knew were out of town, at the shore or in the mountains or in Europe; so there were not many social demands upon their time. They saw Genevieve often. She said to Bob one night:

"Genevieve's like your father and mother, Bob. I mean, she's—neutral!" She smiled at him. "It's as if they were all bound to let us fight this out together, without any interference."

"I don't intend to fight you, Kay," he told her. He hesitated, said then slowly: "I was pretty sure, when we came back from Maine. But I'll play the game. Things are going to be the way you want them, and when you want them. Is that fair?"

"Fair and fine, Bob," she agreed. "Fair and fine!" This was one of the few occasions when they had any personal talk together that summer. When they met others, when they went abroad or had guests here, their demeanour was natural and apparently unrestrained. Pat Norris repeatedly and loudly insisted that Bob and Kay had again demonstrated the magic virtues of Mink Green.

But when they were alone, there was a barrier between them, courtously maintained, relaxed not at all. Bob had ordinarily to be early at the hospital. He rose at seven and was gone by half-past. He had insisted, despite Kay's remonstrance, on hiring a cook; and this woman prepared his breakfast while Kay slept, or affected to sleep, ignoring the sounds of Bob's movements in the next room, the hiss of water in the shower.

At noon he lunched elsewhere. The Pat clinic had many visitors, doctors from out of town, some of them even from London or Paris; and Bob had ordinarily the task of entertaining them. Sometimes he brought them home to dinner, while Kay presided graciously at his table. He himself usually came home to dinner; but more often than not he isolated himself afterwards. Sometimes he worked on medical papers to be read before conventions, or to be published in some professional magazine.

Other times he returned to the clinic to work there, or to the hospital. He had many night calls to duty; and Kay sometimes suspected that these calls were pretexts for being away from home. But she was too wise to accuse him of the subtlety.

Kay, though wiser now, has been impulsive before. Will she break her newly made rules and start nagging Bob? Or will she continue to work her way into his confidence? Don't miss to-morrow's revealing instalment.

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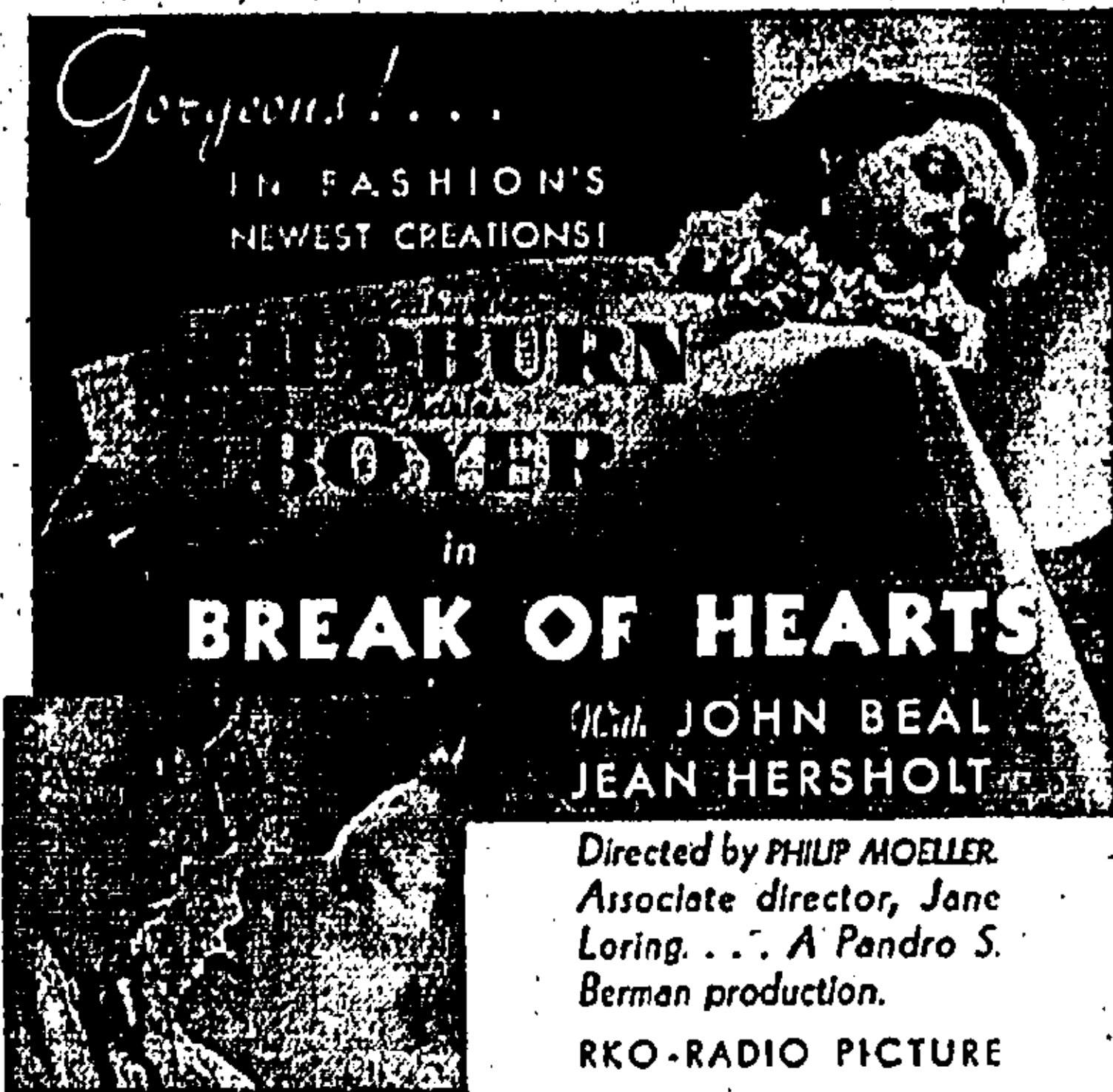
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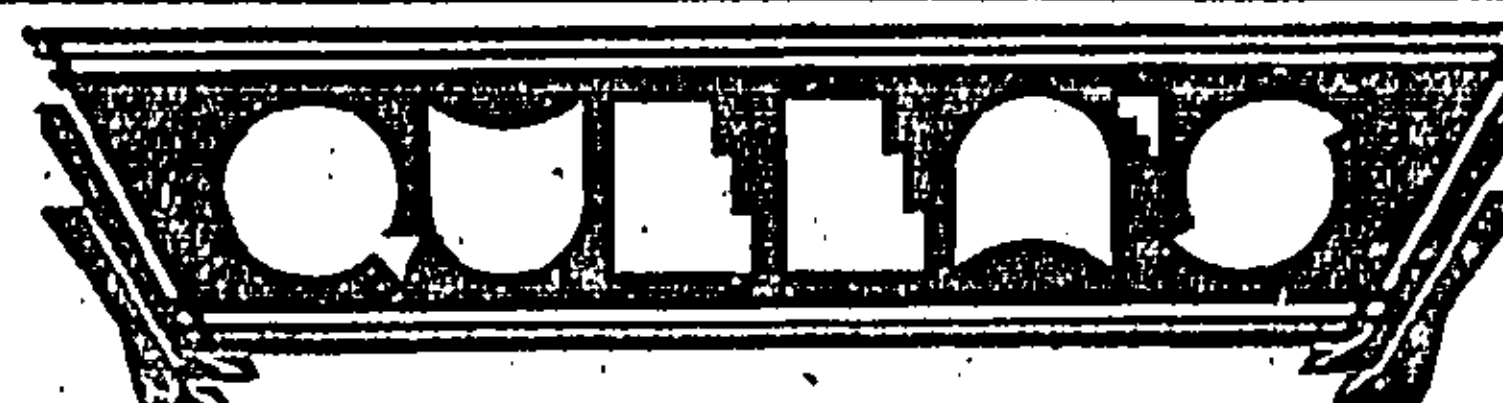
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Found Dead On Deck

CHIEF OFFICER OF RIVER STEAMER

The Chief Officer of the river steamer Kwong Fook Cheung, Mr. John Michael Clare, was found lying dead on the deck of the vessel at the Po Tak wharf, Hongkong, at 7.30 this morning.

The Kwong Fook Cheung plies between Hongkong and Kowloon, and arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Clare went ashore later, and the next seen of him was the discovery of his body on the deck of the steamer.

A native of Co. Wexford, Ireland, the late Mr. Clare was 50 years of age. He had been serving on the Kwong Fook Cheung for eleven months, prior to which he was in the employment of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. He leaves a widow and three children, who are at present in Ireland, and for whom much sympathy will be felt.

The body has been sent to the Public Mortuary.

The funeral takes place to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley.

LOCAL ARCHITECT RETIRING

MR. A.G. HEWLETT TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Hongkong will be losing another of its well-known residents to-morrow, when Mr. A. G. Hewlett, F.R.I.B.A., architect and civil engineer, will leave for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years.

Mr. Hewlett started his professional career when he arrived with Mr. John Lewis Holmes, F.R.I.B.A., of London and on completion of his articles he joined I.M. Office of Works in Whitehall as an architectural assistant. Four years later, he secured an appointment in the Civil Engineers' Department of the Admiralty, serving at the Naval Dockyard at Portsmouth for seven years. He was then transferred to London, where he remained for two and a half years, after which he was appointed to Malta, where he stayed for four years. Whilst there he was engaged principally on the breakwaters at the Grand Harbour.

Returning to England, he was in 1909 appointed to the Civil Engineers' Department of the Hongkong Naval Yard.

Five years later, Mr. Hewlett returned to England and again served at Portsmouth, but shortly after he came back to Hongkong and set up in private practice. About eight years later, he was joined in partnership by Mr. H. M. Siu, B.Sc., one of his articulated pupils but, some years later the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Hewlett resumed the practice under his own name. He has now disposed of the practice to Mr. Fung Tsun, A.R.I.B.A., F.I.B.A., who is carrying on the business under its original name.

During his residence in the Colony, Mr. Hewlett has been responsible for the construction of buildings, including many blocks of flats and business premises, in which connection mention may be made of the Club Lushan and the Nanyang Bros. tobacco factory at Wanchai. He was also architect for the Western College at Fatsan and for numerous buildings on the Bund at Canton.

A prominent Freemason, Mr. Hewlett is a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, a member of Victoria Preceptory, and Past District Grand Deacon of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. He has also been a member of the Hongkong Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Kowloon Recreation Club, and the Victoria Cricket Club, whilst in his early days in the Colony he was a member of the Committee of the new club, the Weymouth Tennis Club. Of a most genial disposition, Mr. Hewlett has won much popularity with a large circle of friends, who will wish him and Mrs. Hewlett many years of health and happiness in the Old Country. According to present intentions, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett hope to settle down in Bournemouth.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Government Medical Staff

To the Editor Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In the full reply, which the Honourable Director of Medical and Sanitary Services was good enough to give, at short notice, to my criticisms on the large recent increases in the European staff of the Hospital Division of the Medical Department he seems, from his repeated references to medical work in the New Territories, to have overlooked the fact that I was not questioning the provision of Medical Officers for the New Territories (set forth on page 37 of the Staff List) namely, one European Medical Officer and two Chinese Medical Officers; as well as two Chinese Officers in connection with the Shing Mun Scheme.

My criticisms were solely directed to the large increases in recent years of the European staff of the Hospital Division of the Medical Department shown at pages 30 and 31 of the Staff List.

H. E. POLLOCK.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China and Japan, with maximum pressures indicated to the north of the Yangtze Valley and over Central Japan. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

TESTING HONGKONG DEFENCES

FLEET PREPARING TO ATTACK

AIRCRAFT TO PLAY PART

From mid-day to-day till 1 p.m. on Sunday, active military operations will be in league attacking and defending the island and mainland. During this afternoon the Blue Army is taking up position ready to launch the attack.

Under Capt. A. J. L. Murray, the following ships are leaving for a secret rendezvous, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Cornwall, Duncan and five destroyers, H.M.S. Duchess, Delight, Daring, Diamond and Bruce. H.M.S. Medway will accompany them with submarines Otus, Perseus, Olympus, Phoenix, and Parthian. The Gunboat, H.M.S. Moth is also part of the attacking force.

The Dorsetshire will carry 350 men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who will be assisted in landing operations by a battalion of Royal Marines drawn from all ships, and a battalion of seamen.

Other regiments have manned the fortresses which protect the island and extend as far as the frontier of China.

The aerial part of the manoeuvres commence at 5 p.m. and if the fine weather now being experienced continues, it will be possible for the strenuous programme planned for H.M.S. Hermes to be put into full operation.

From 5 p.m. till Sunday morning a sustained bombing attack on the Colony will be kept up by successive flights comprising five machines each. They will concentrate first on the destruction of Kai Tak, Army headquarters and the public service such as power houses, waterworks, and gasworks. Powerful searchlights will sweep the sky whilst ground anti-aircraft installations from all fortresses will resist the attackers. Many more searchlights, including many mobile units have been added to the Colony's defences since last year whilst the general scheme of defence is constantly being improved.

All men of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps join in the fortress training exercises to-morrow and their places at the beach where landings are expected to be made. The air arm will also assist in defence.

Reports of the manoeuvres are restricted to a general nature as it is undesirable that the combatants should know what is coming off in advance.

TRESPASS CHARGE FAILS

RAILWAY STATION INCIDENT

An interesting case was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Pang Kam-chuen, 18, odd job coolie, was charged with trespassing on the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station yesterday.

Defendant pleaded that he went to the station and was waiting for his brother who was coming from Taipei. Inspector Simson stated that defendant was seen sitting just outside the station and was told to move away three times, but he refused.

Mr. D. C. Cathie, Traffic Inspector of the K.C.R., appeared as complainant and stated that defendant was sitting at the place where defendant was sitting was railway property. Coolies had the habit of standing about outside the station and molesting passengers.

His Worship stated that if the coolies molest passengers they could be charged, but although it was railway property technically, they had just as much right to be there as anyone else, as they might be waiting for a train.

Defendant was discharged.

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

INDIAN DEMAND SUPPORTS PRICE

London, March 19.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their silver review for the past week, say:—

A moderate amount of buying for shipment to India has kept the price steady.

There has been a little China selling at the higher levels as well as a few speculative re-sales.

The market, however, remains very limited and no particular movement is expected in the near future.

Stocks of silver in London for the week ending yesterday totalled 10,000,000 ounces, unchanged from the previous week.—*Reuter.*

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 20 1/2 cts. up 1/4 cts.
 Apr./June 20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "
 July/Oct. 20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "
 Oct./Dec. 27 cts. " 1/4 "
 Market—Steady.

Labour Gains Another Seat

CLOSE BY-ELECTION STRUGGLE

London, Mar. 19.

The by-election at Dumbartonshire, consequent on the appointment of Commander the Hon. A. D. Cochrane, former Conservative member, as Governor of Burma, has resulted in a Labour gain.

The result of the polling was declared to-day as follows:

Mr. T. Cammell (Lab.) 20,187.
 Mr. A. Duffes (Con.) 19,205.
 Mr. R. Gray (Scott. Nat.) 2,599.

Lab. Majority 982

At the General Election, Commander Cochrane had a majority of 4,097 over Mr. Cammell, the Labour candidate, who polled 20,870 votes.—*Reuter Special.*

N.Y. MARKET ON UPWARD TREND

AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM EUROPE

New York, March 19.

The New York Stock Market was upward to-day with the earlier political situation in Europe influencing the trend.

Automobile issues advanced on increased sales during the month of March.

Copper and building issues and farm implements also advanced. Ralls were firm but dull. Utilities were mixed and eased with late trading.

Oil issues were stronger on favourable earnings reports.

The Bond Market was firm and issues on the Curb Exchange were upward.—*United Press.*

THREAT TO INDUSTRY

New York, March 19.

Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, the eminent economist and expert on the economics of the petroleum industry, to-day said that the low winter gasoline consumption had resulted in their being 6,000,000 more barrels on hand than there were in 1934, which constituted the chief threat to the oil industry.—*United Press.*

FOUR TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

EUROPEAN MOTORIST CHARGED

S. Monaghan, of No. 5 Hankow Road, second floor, appeared before Mr. Q. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer four traffic summonses. The summonses were adjourned for one week, and the afternoon of March 31 was provisionally fixed for hearing.

The summonses against the defendant were for failing to stop private car No. 1097 after colliding with a person at Nathan Road near Gascoigne Road at 9.50 p.m. on February 27; (b) failing to report an accident; (c) driving without a valid licence for that particular type of vehicle; and (d) failing to drive with due care and caution.

Defendant stated that he had instructed Mr. M. A. da Silva to appear on his behalf.

Inspector R. Paton was for the prosecution.

Fines totalling \$15 were imposed upon Vladimir Alexander Itenson, of No. 35 Ashley Road, first floor, when he admitted four summonses for (a) failing to carry a warning device capable of giving sufficient warning of motor-cycle No. 226 at Castle Peak Road near Tung Kau on March 1; (b) driving without a valid licence for that particular type of machine; (c) driving an unlicensed motor-cycle; and (d) driving without efficient brakes.

Traffic-Sergeant R. Paton stated that he was touring the Castle Peak Road about 4.20 p.m. on March 1, when he saw defendant driving the motor-cycle in a very erratic manner. Sergeant Paton stopped defendant and asked for his licence and defendant admitted that he did not have one. The machine was only fitted with one brake and there was no horn at all.

Defendant admitted that he was just trying the machine out.

His Worship—Castle Peak Road is not the safest road to try it out in any case.

OWNERS WANTED

FOR FOUNTAIN PEN AND GLOVES

The Wanchai police are attempting to trace the owners of a "Wahl Oxford" fountain pen, green in colour, with the words "T. K. Tee" on it, and a pair of lady's brown gloves, found in the possession of an unemployed man, So Sau-tuk.

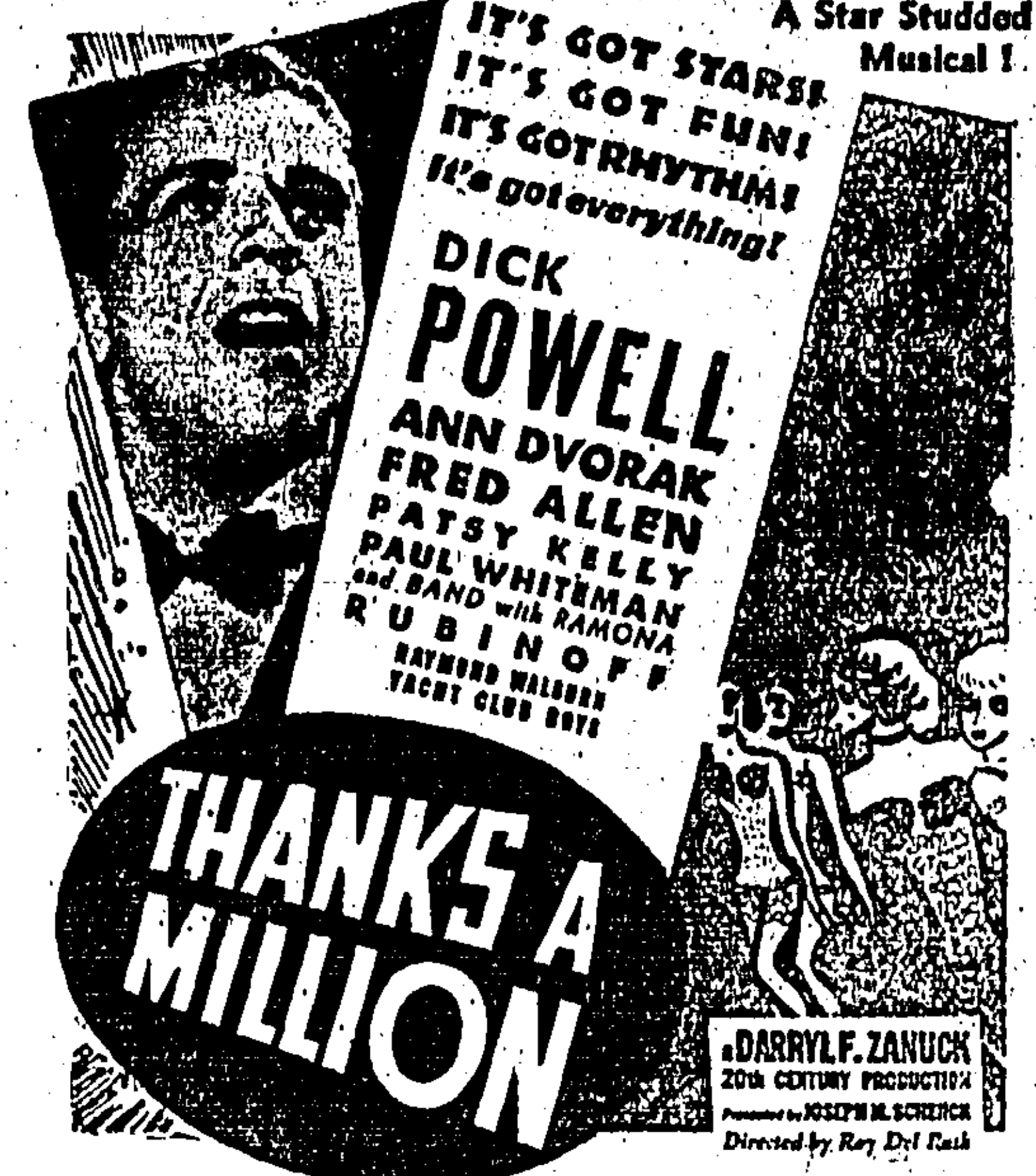
The man was arrested on March 18, after he had picked the pocket of a person near the booking office at the Oriental Theatre, but as he appeared to be both deaf and dumb, the victim refused to prosecute him. In the defendant's possession were found the pen and the gloves, and also a few trinkets and a badge with the initials "M. B."

Defendant was remanded for a week in goal, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession. He is to be examined by a doctor.

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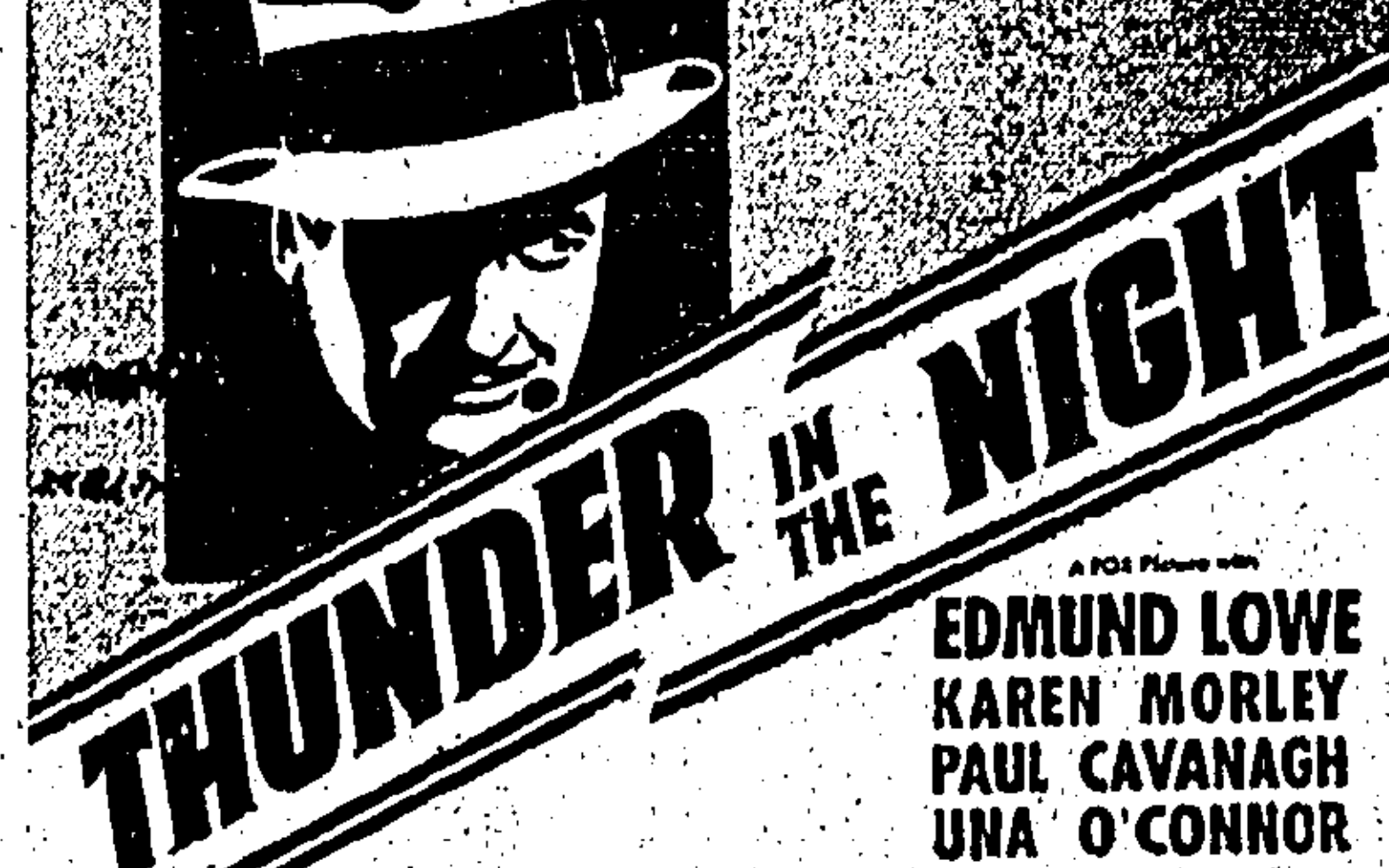
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